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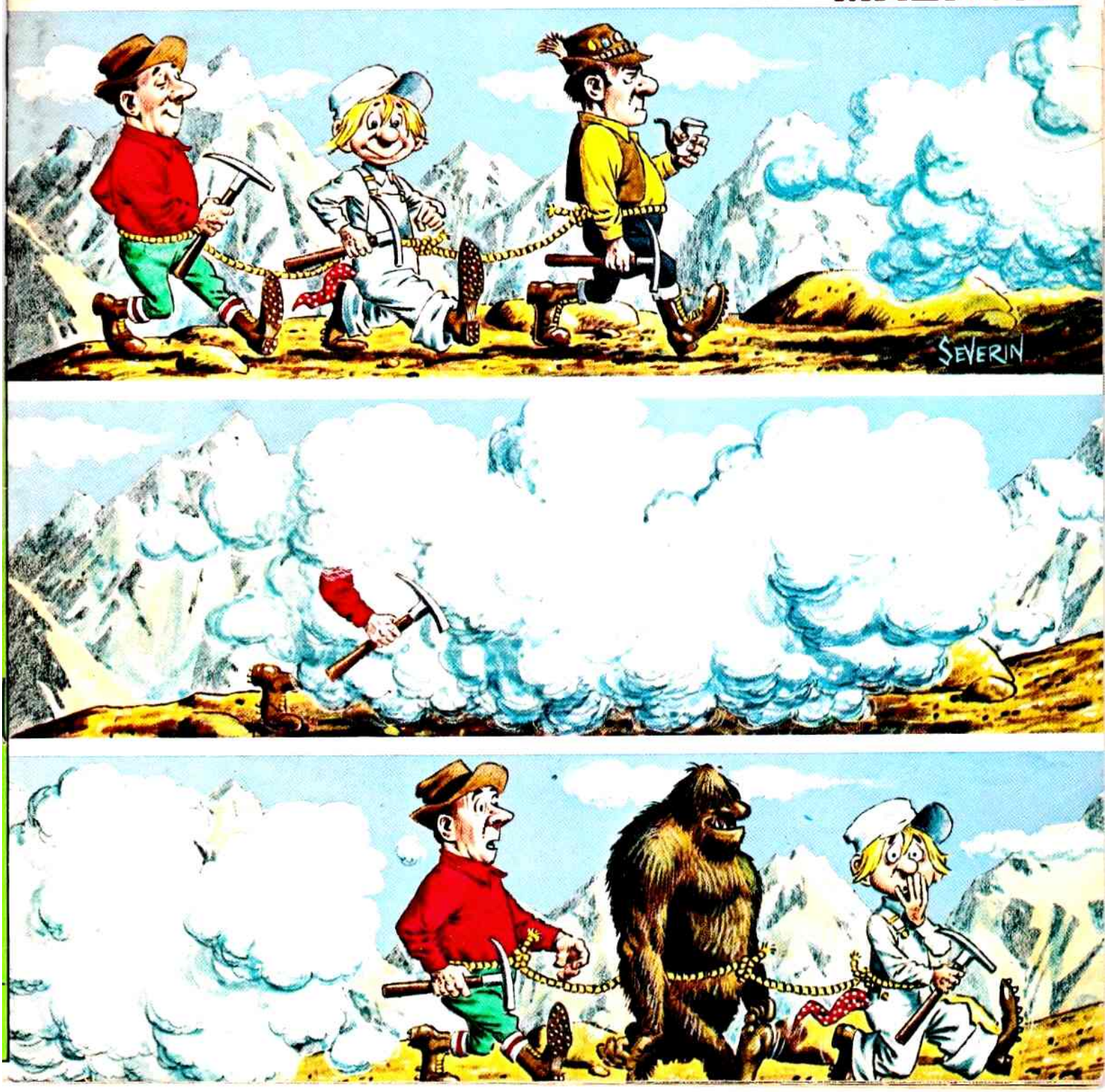

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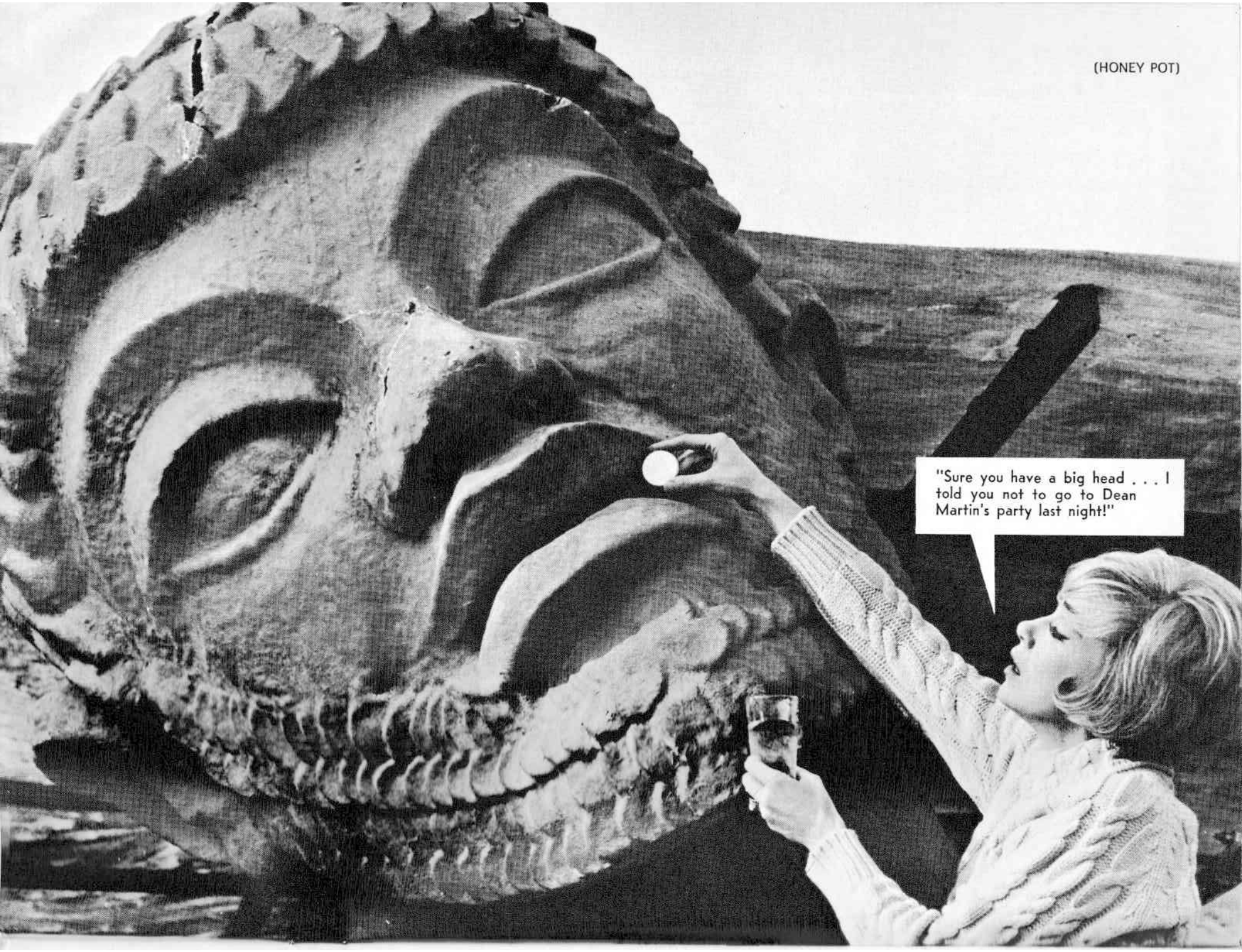
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—Sylvester P. Smythe

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## WHAT'S UP FRONT—Our Cover

Who would've believed it? Our own CRACKED janitor, Sylvester P. Smythe, is a MOUNTAIN CLIMBER! But it's true, dear readers. Sylvester's been a PEAK-HIKER for months now. At first, he climbed mole hills; next, he moved on to scaling Jackie Gleason; and as you can see, he's gone on to the real, big stuff now. As for the ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN, most likely, he came along just to ask the world-famous Sylvester for his autograph. Go on, old buddy-buddy Sylvester! Give him your autograph! Write your full name—three X's . . . ONWARD AND UPWARD, Sylvester!!! There are still many more mountains to be climbed. But first, how about emptying that office waste paper basket over there!!?

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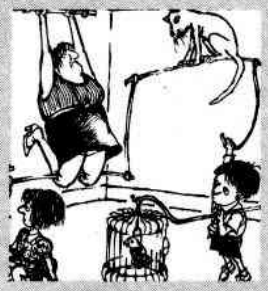

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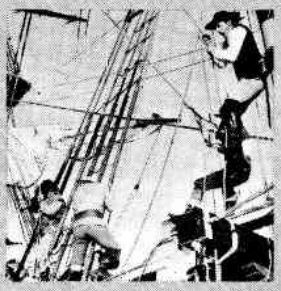

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# LETTERS

Dear Jokers:

I am a high school student, and I get a big kick from drawing cartoons. When I graduate, I want to be a CRACKED artist like John Severin, Bill McCartney and Vic Martin. Will you please publish a photo of my favorite artist, Bill McCartney? This guy can really draw up a storm.

Steve Feldman
Johnstown, Pa.

**Here you are, Steve. This shot of Bill was taken the day he won the "New Jersey State Polo Championship"—indoors!**

Dear Sirs:

All I have to say is that when your magazine swings, it really swings. The August issue of CRACKED was the funniest issue you guys ever published. "Der Black Und Blue Max" and "The Big Business Of Little League" had me in stitches. All your writers and artists must be insane.

Paul Martinson
Denver, Colo.

**Not all of them are insane. We have one writer who's normal, but we have not seen him for three weeks. A rock slide covered the front of his cave.**

Dear Editors:

This is my fifth year as a faithful reader of CRACKED. I would like to know if you're going to have a CRACKED Club? If so, I want to become a member.

Herbert Younger
Los Angeles, Calif.

**We have no plans for a CRACKED Club right now, but we could let you join a "hot car" ring we're forming.**

Dear Nuts:

A few days ago, I finished reading Jim Bishop's new book, "A Day In The Life Of President Johnson," and it struck me that this might make a neat CRACKED article. You could do a day in the life of Sylvester P. Smythe. I bet it would be a howl.

Julie Stinnett
Greensboro, N.C.

**Sounds like it would be a fun-type story. We'll talk to Sylvester as soon as he gets off his coffee break (the one that started last week).**

Dear CRACKED:

Can you people tell me where I can get the plans for the New York City Empire State Building? I want to build one here in Tampa.

Allan Edwards
Tampa, Fla.

**We don't know, but have you tried King Kong yet?**

Dear Sirs:

Why is CRACKED Magazine so much fun? Every issue I get my hands on breaks me up. The August CRACKED made me laugh so much that my ribs hurt. You're giving this mixed-up world what it needs most: lots of big smiles and a sure cure for the blues. Bravo!

Harvey Dixon
Chicago, Ill.

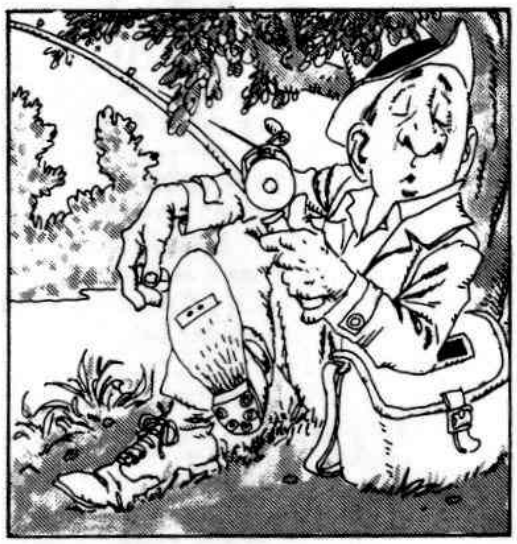
**Thanks for the nice letter, Harvey. We're going to have a nine foot by seven foot glossy photo made out of it.**

Dear Mirth Mob:

Your collection of "CRACKED Definitions" (May issue) was great. I have one you might use: FISH—An animal that grows fastest between the time it's caught and the time the fisherman describes it to his friends.

Douglas Conners
Akron, Ohio

**We have a definition for you: FISHERMEN—There are two kinds. Those who fish for sport, and those who catch something.**

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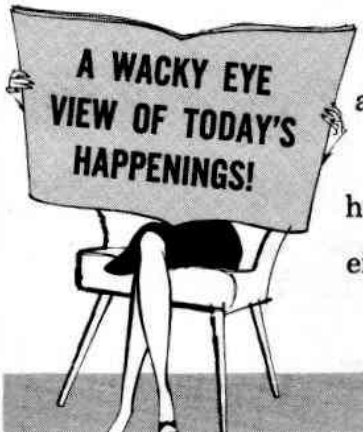


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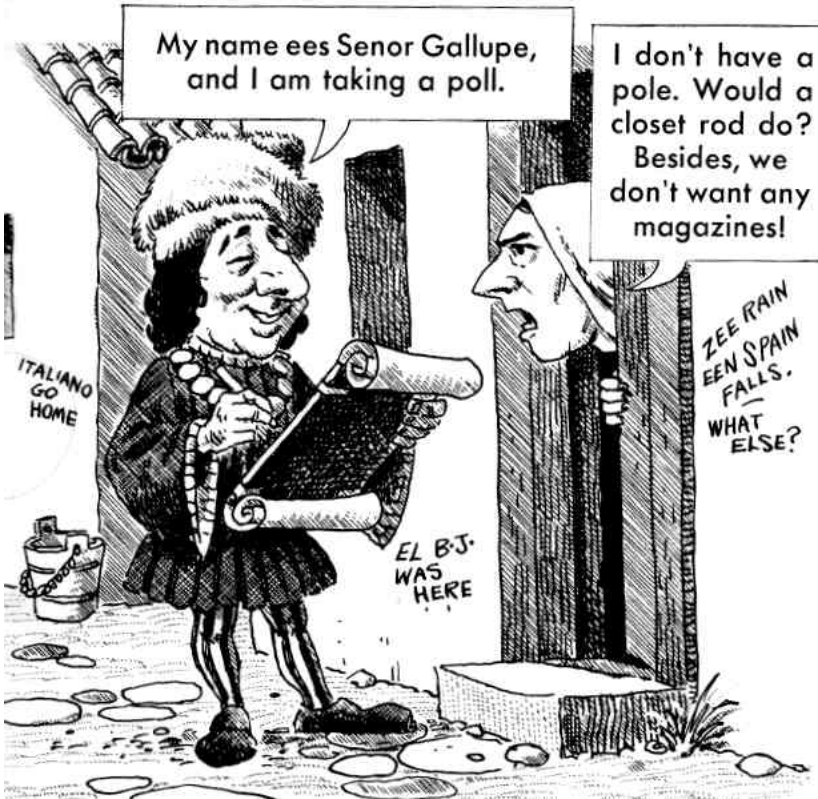
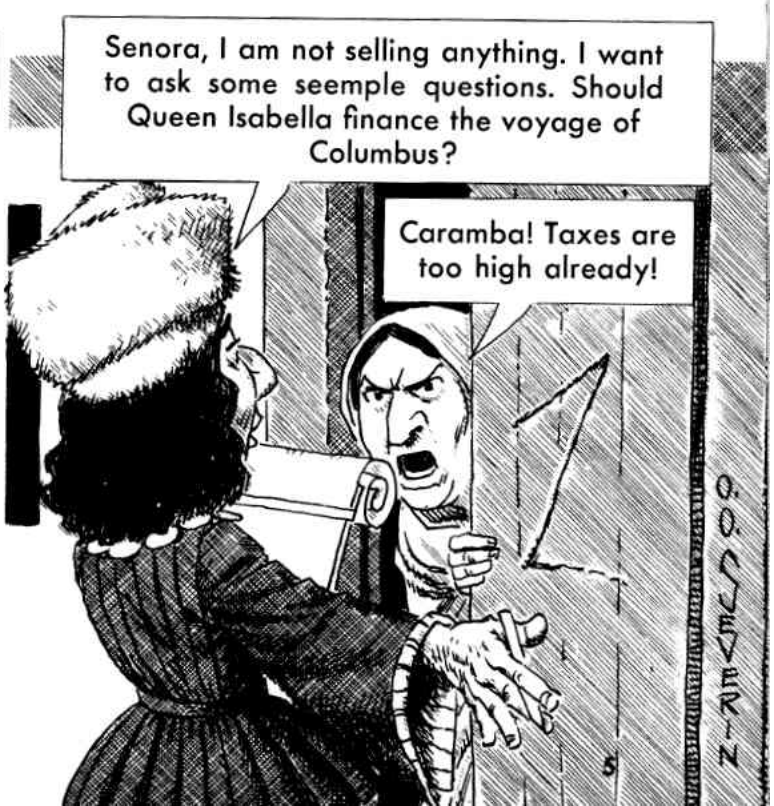
It pours the fun on!

Today, poll takers hold an important place in our society. Nobody would dream of running for public office, starting a war or even introducing a new form of deodorant without first getting the public's opinion on the subject.

We wondered what the world would be like today if public opinion polls had been taken throughout history. For instance . . .

# WOULD COLUMBUS HAVE DISCOVERED AMERICA ETC.?

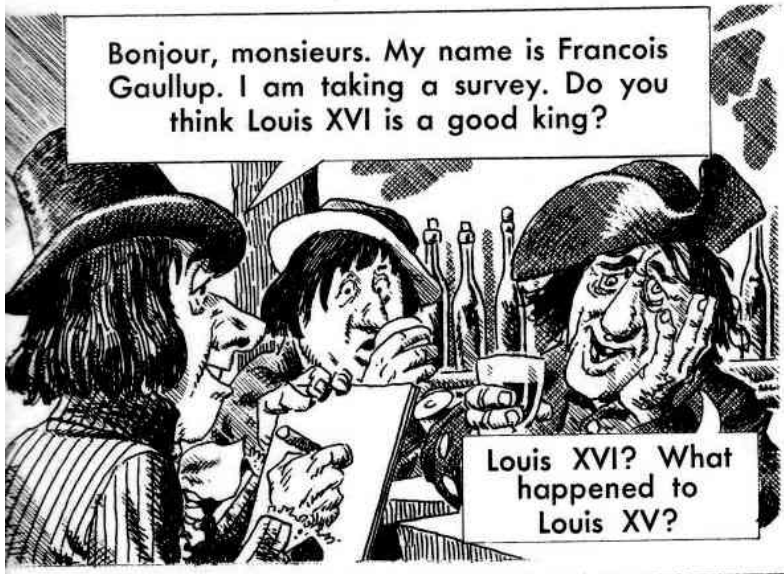


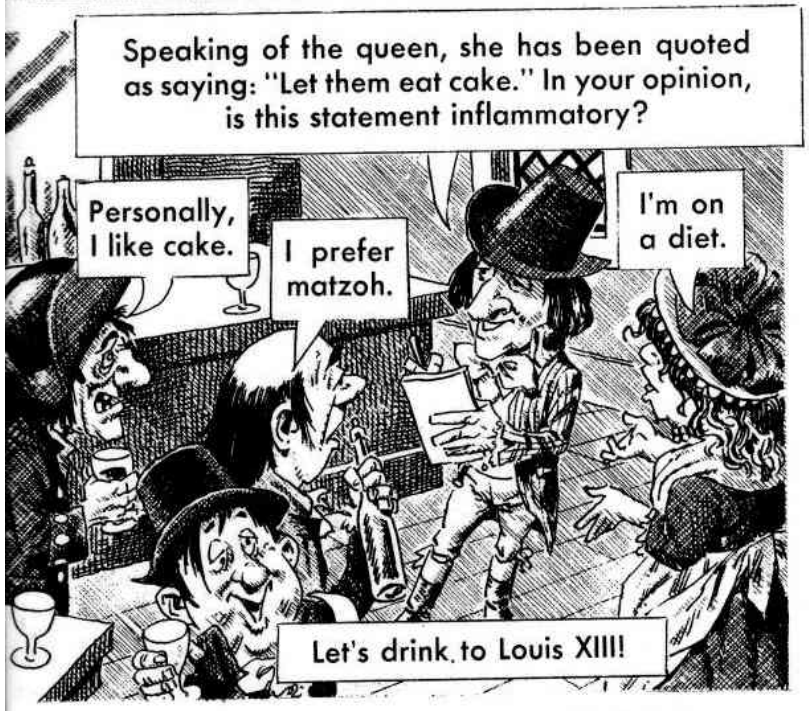



IF QUEEN ISABELLA HAD LISTENED TO THE POLL TAKERS, INSTEAD OF THIS . . .

. . . LIFE IN AMERICA WOULD BE LIKE THIS . . .

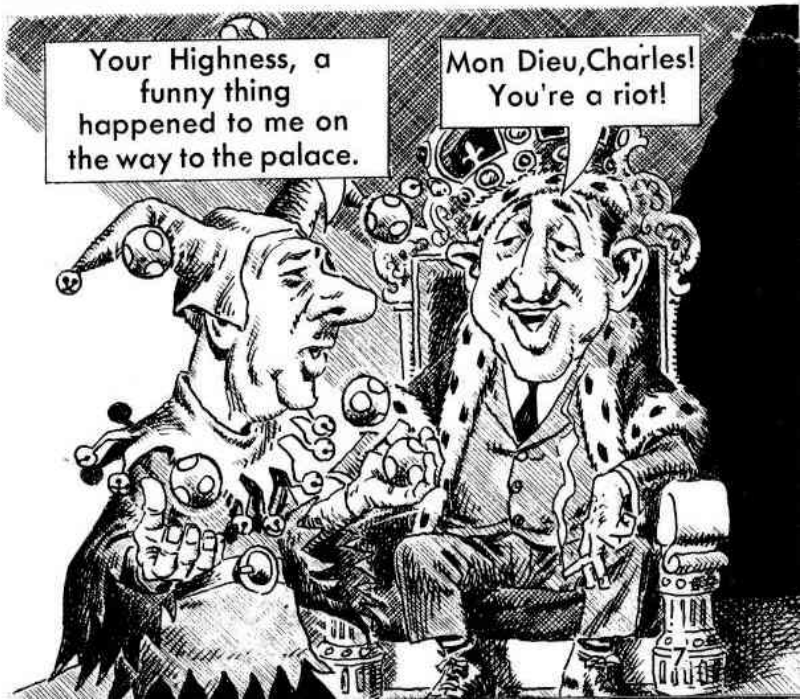
## OR WOULD THERE HAVE BEEN A FRENCH REVOLUTION?





IF THE POLL TAKERS HAD BEEN LISTENED TO, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO REVOLUTION, SO INSTEAD OF THIS . . .

. . . FRANCE MIGHT BE LIKE THIS . . .



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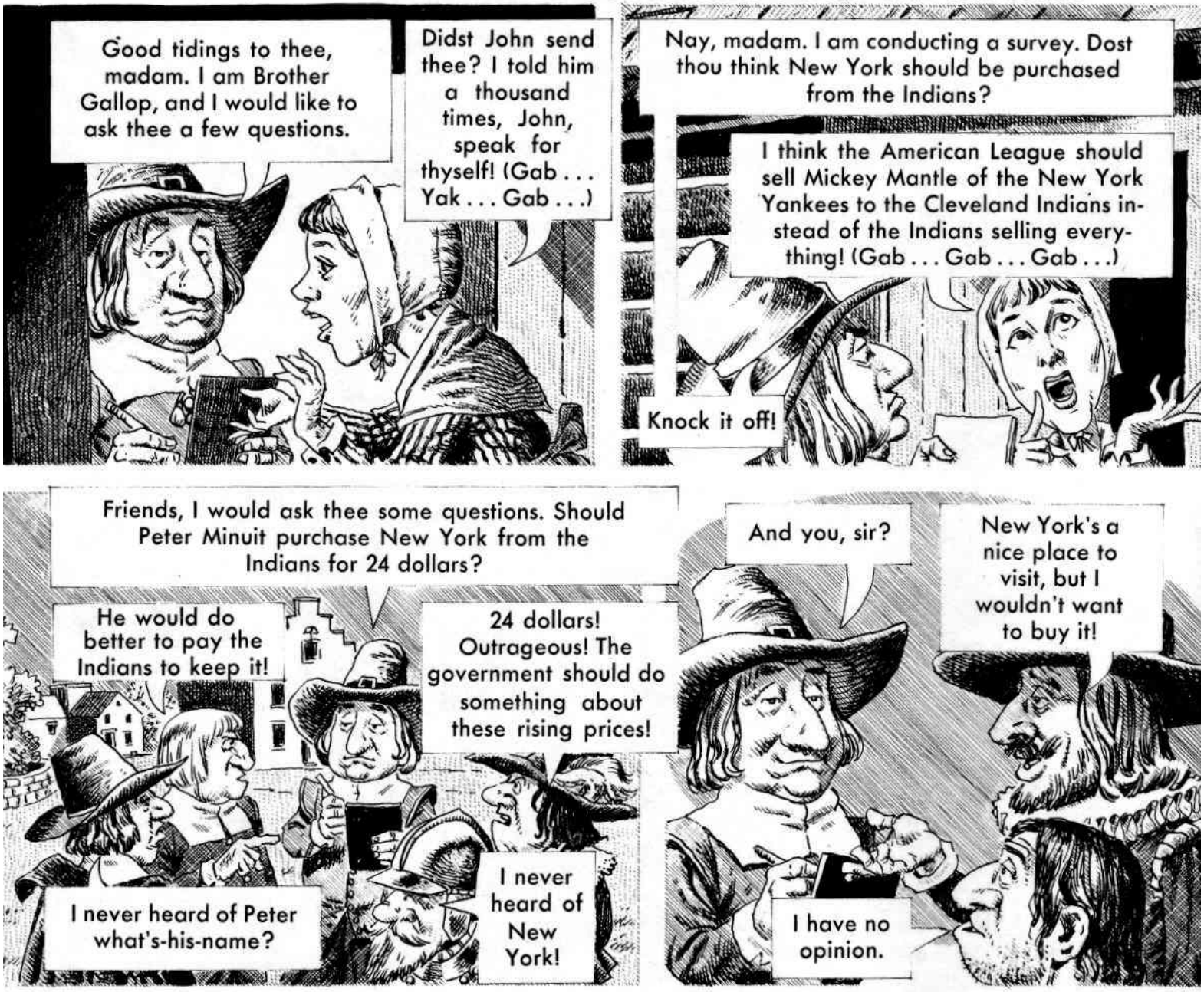


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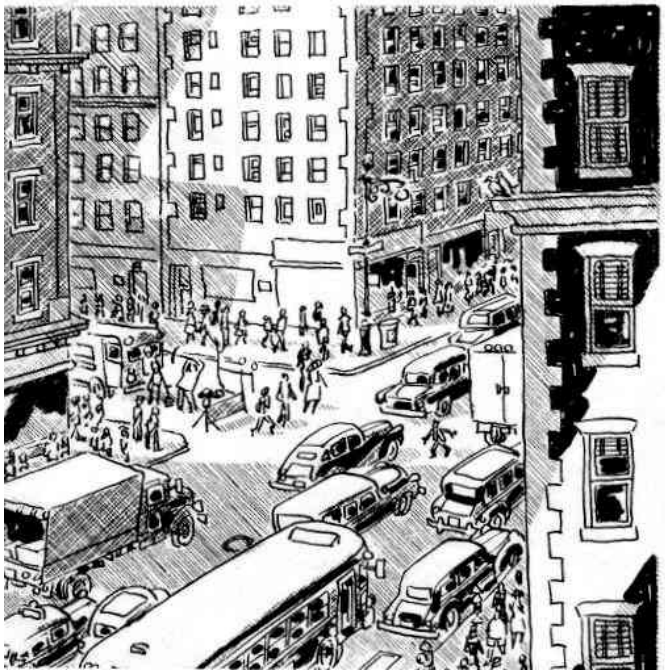

. . . LIFE IN NEW YORK MIGHT BE LIKE THIS . . .

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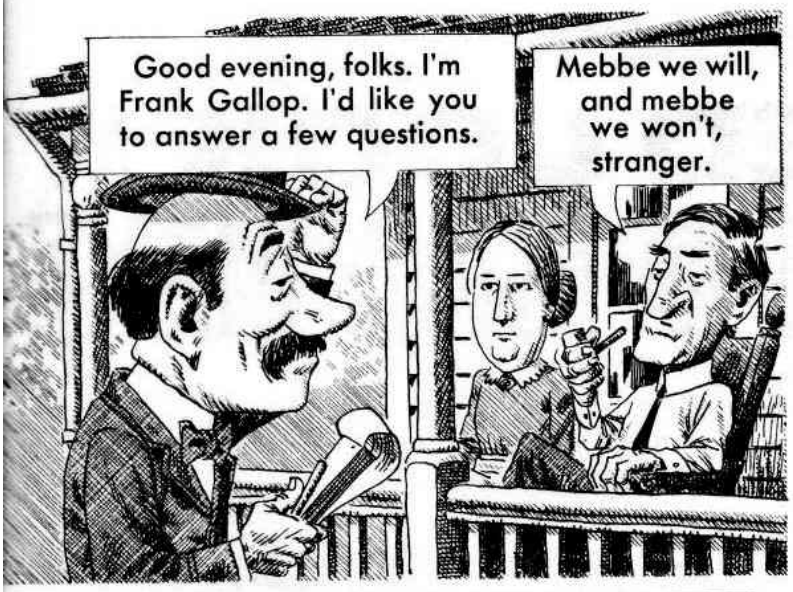
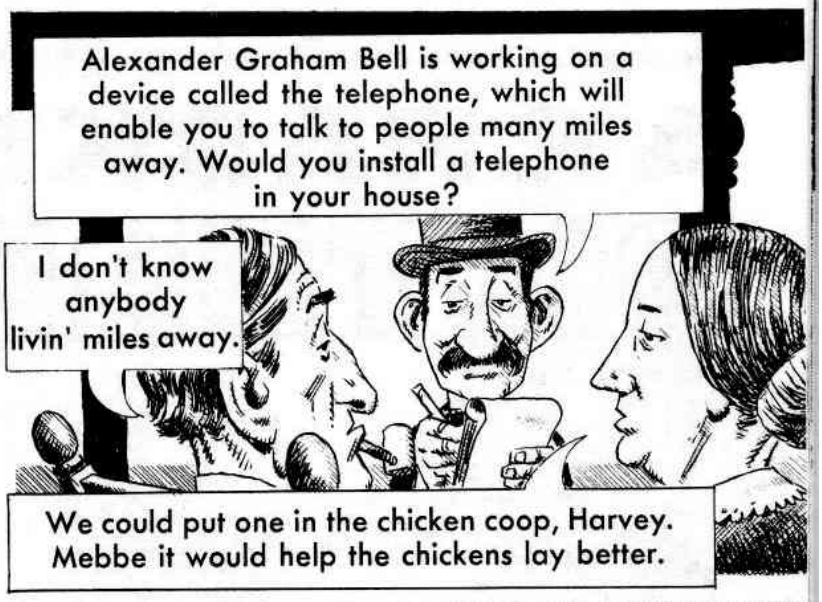
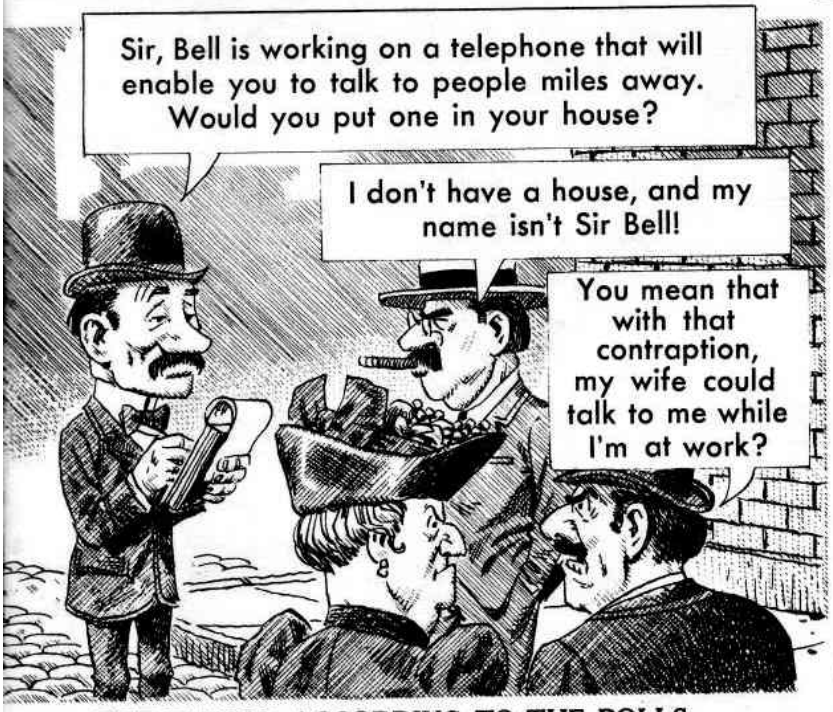
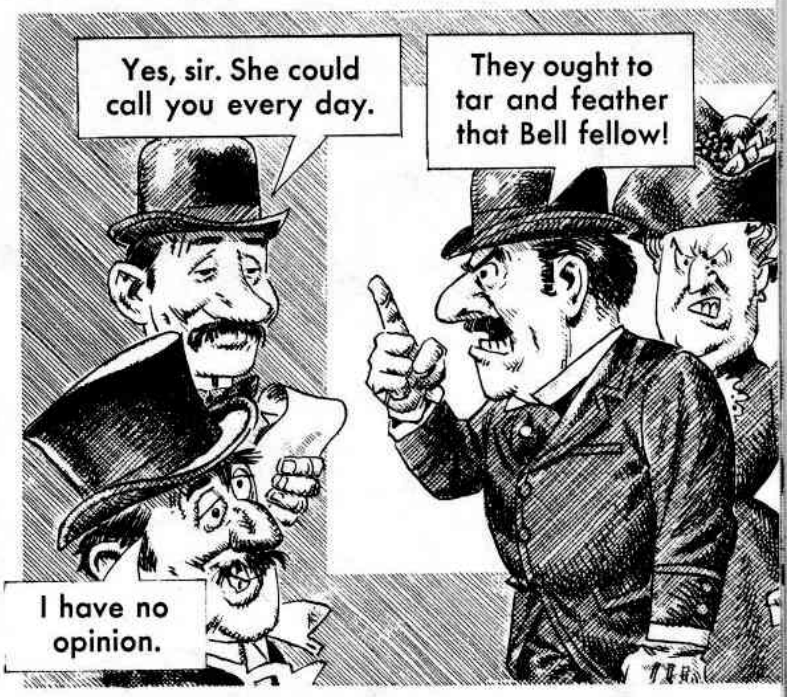
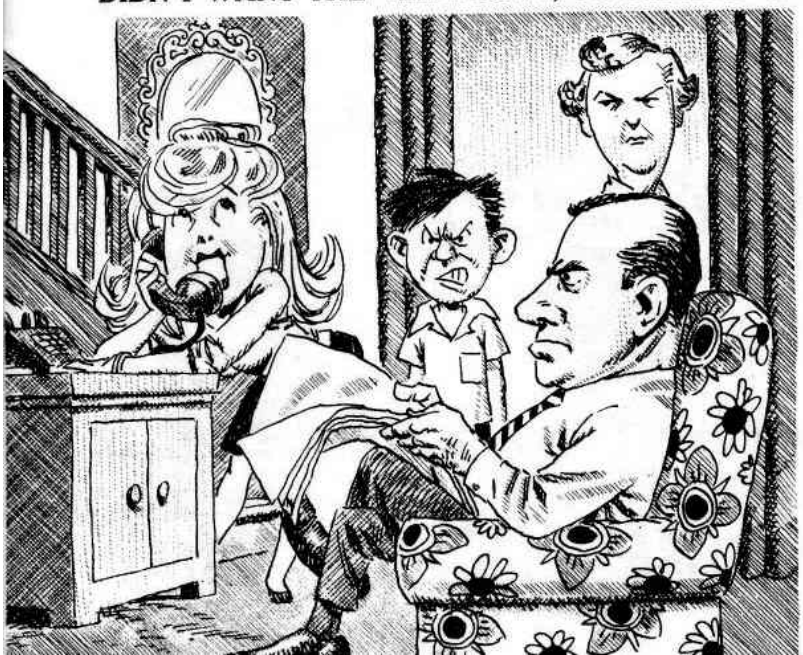



THE PUBLIC, ACCORDING TO THE POLLS, DIDN'T WANT THE TELEPHONE, SO INSTEAD OF THIS . . . WE WOULD HAVE THIS . . .



THE BETTER TO SEE YOU, MY DEAR, SECTION:

The "see-as-you-talk" picture phone has been perfected, and will soon be in widespread use. How will this latest scientific advancement affect our everyday life? Join us as we take . . .

# A CRACKED LOOK AT PICTURE PHONES

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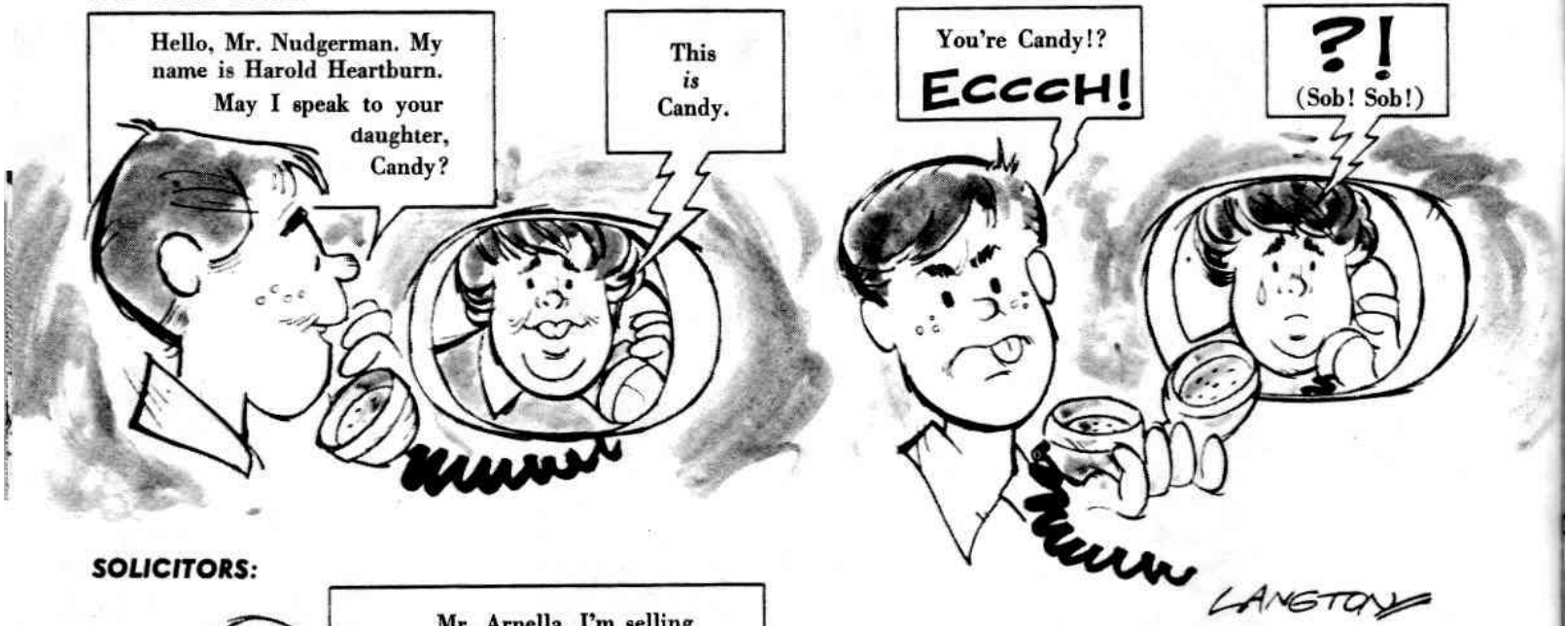


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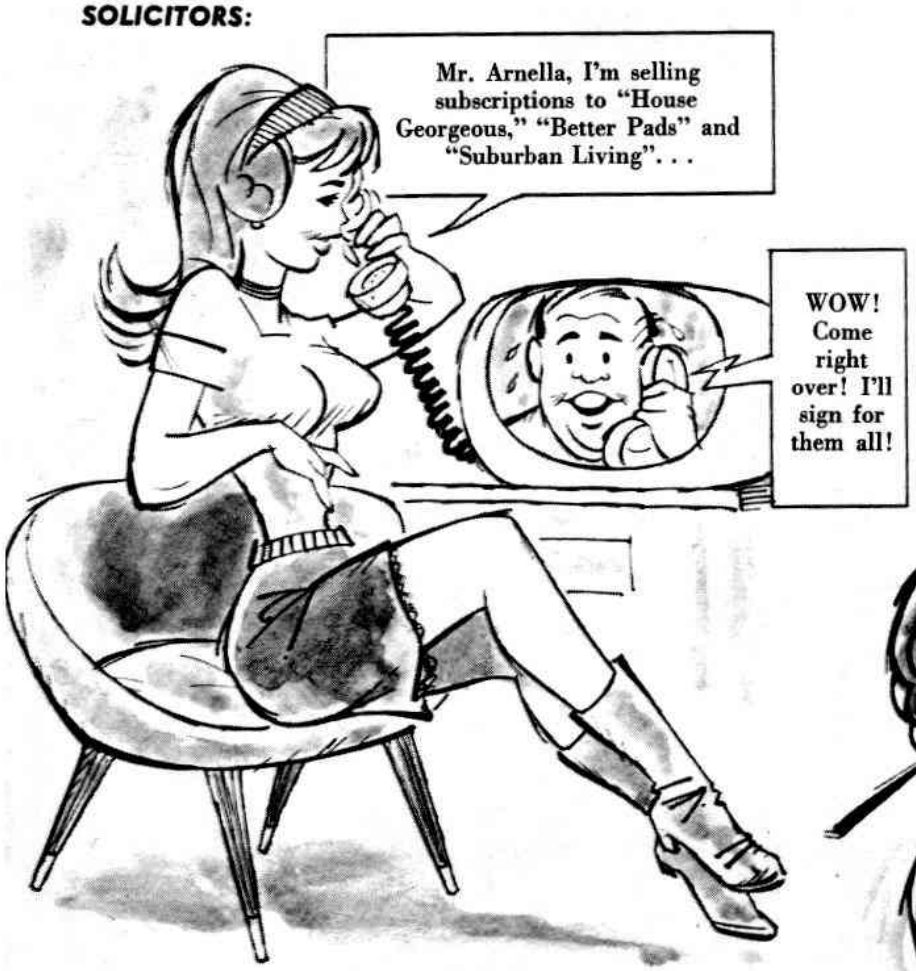


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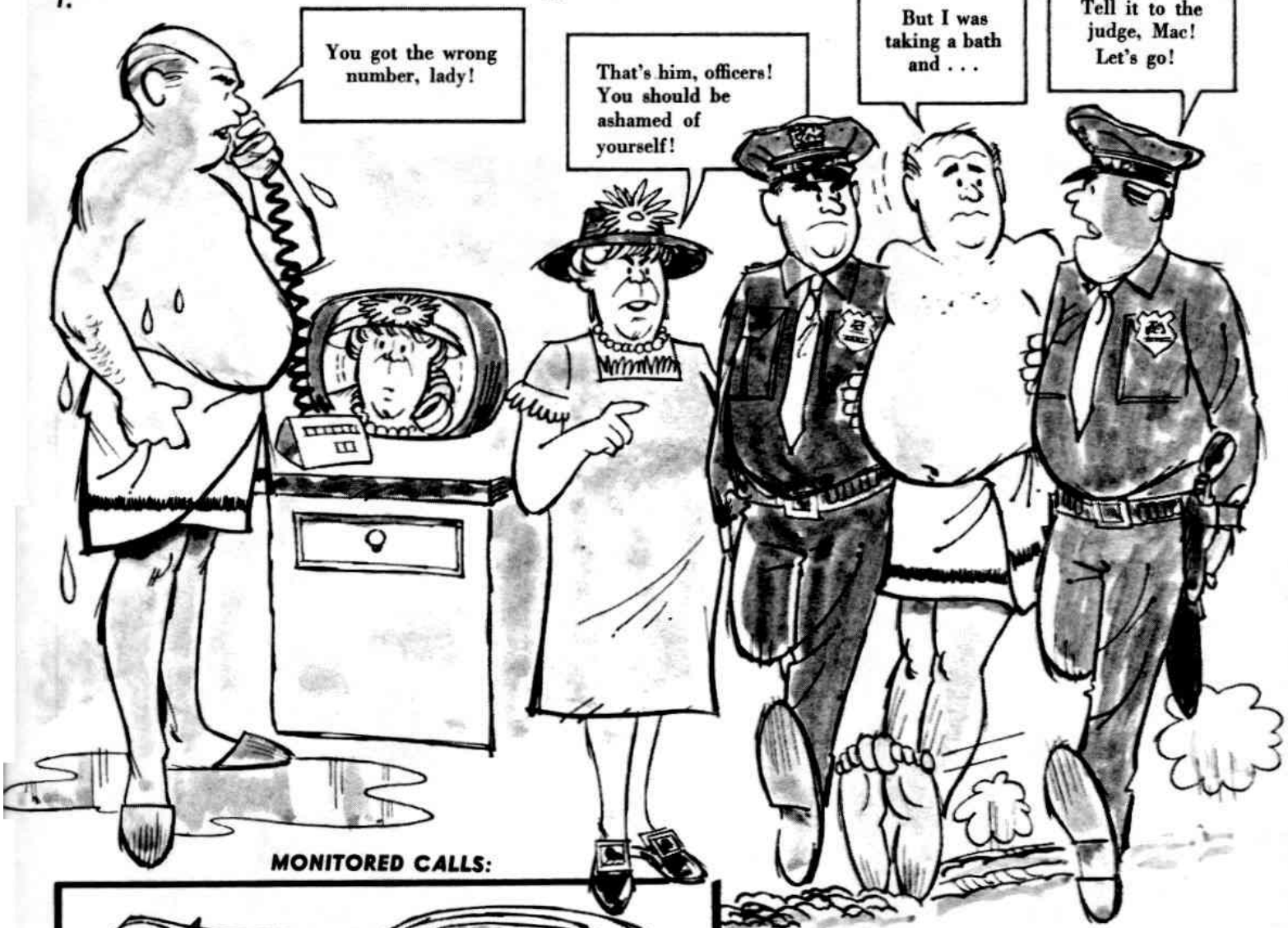


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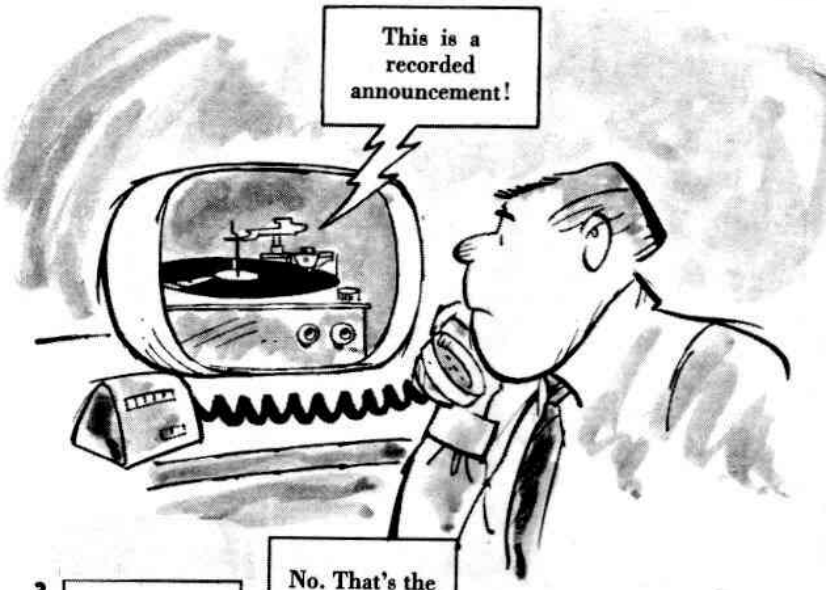
**EXPECTING A CALL:**

**THE NUMBER YOU CALLED IS NOT A WORKING NUMBER:**

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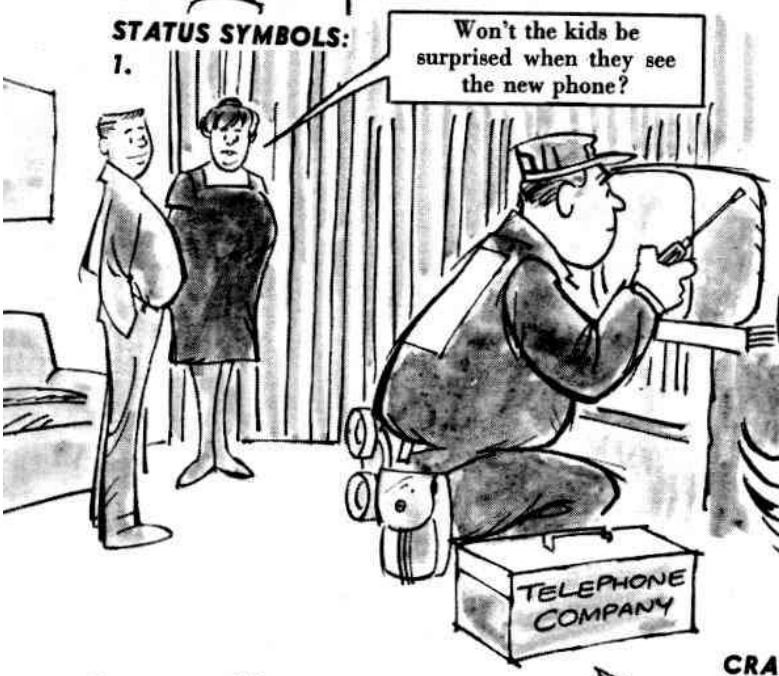


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**CRACKED PHONE:**

# COME AND GET ME, COPPER!

*Ten years ago, we tuned in the "boob tube" to watch a cops-and-robbers show that often went something like this . . .*

*Today's modern reincarnation goes something like this . . .*

The United States has more cars than any other country. Over fifty million vehicles are on the road daily (eighty million on Sundays). Now, let's see how much YOU know about driving . . .

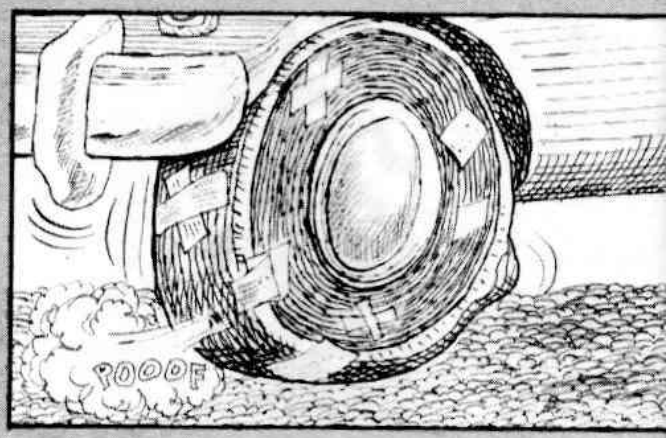
# TAKE THE

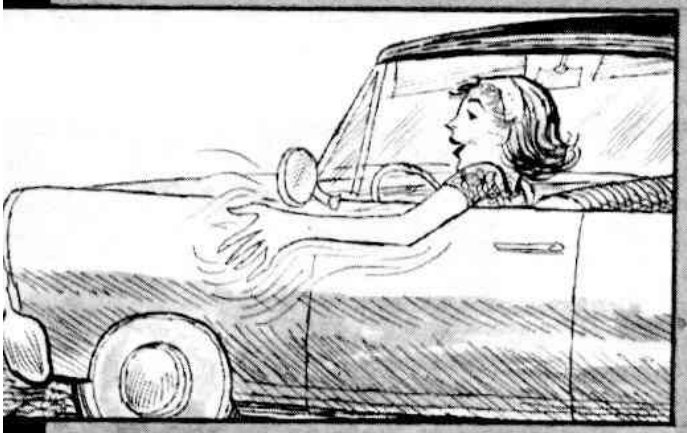
## WHAT IS THE CHIEF USE TO WHICH YOUR HORN SHOULD BE PUT?

- ☐ To warn pedestrians.
- ☐ To frighten pedestrians out of their wits.
- ☐ To celebrate New Year's Eve.
- ☐ To honk loudly when driving past libraries.

## IF YOU'RE GOING 60 MILES PER HOUR AND A TIRE BLOWS OUT, WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

- ☐ Run into something cheap.
- ☐ Take your foot off the accelerator and slow down gradually.
- ☐ Pray.
- ☐ Sue the guy who sold you the tire in the first place.



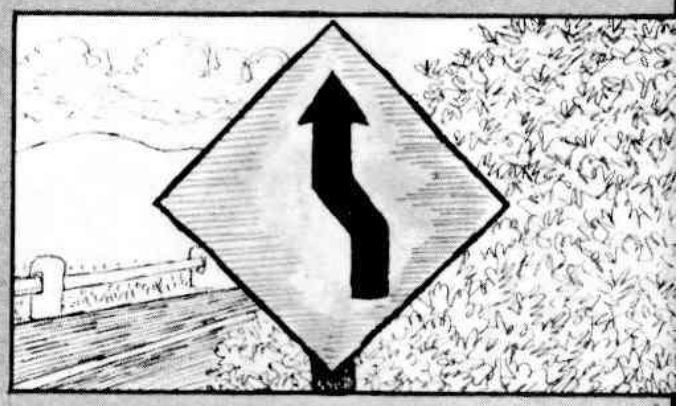



## WHEN A WOMAN DRIVER PUTS HER HAND OUT OF THE CAR WINDOW HORIZONTALLY, WHAT DOES SHE MEAN?

- ☐ The car window's open.
- ☐ She's drying her nail polish.
- ☐ Left turn.
- ☐ She wants to see if it's raining.

## WHAT DOES THIS SIGN MEAN?

- ☐ A bunch of Indians live a mile ahead.
- ☐ Road curves to left and then to right.
- ☐ Beware of falling arrows.
- ☐ The sign painter was drunk when he painted the sign.



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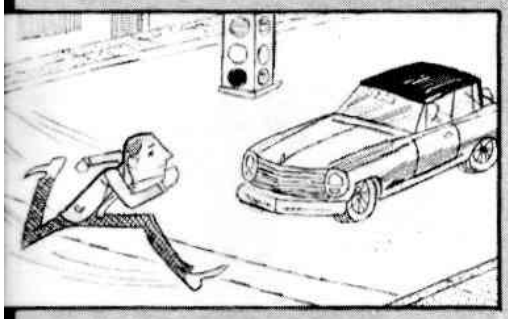
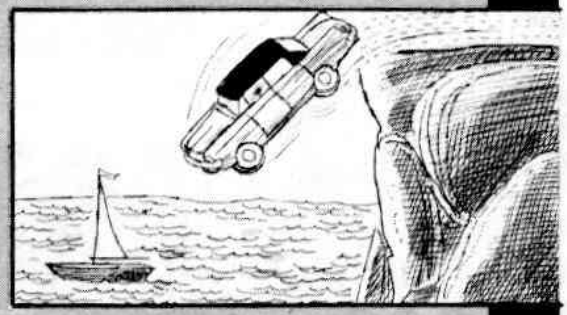


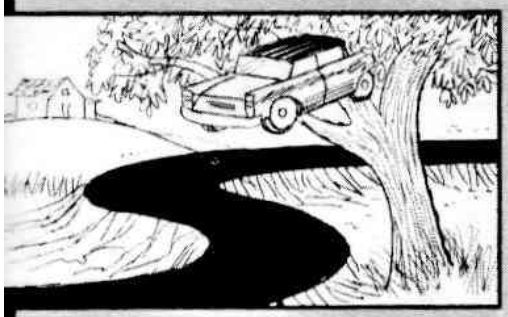
## WHEN MAY A PEDESTRIAN CROSS A ROAD WHERE THERE'S A TRAFFIC SIGNAL?

- ☐ When his life insurance is paid up.
- ☐ On a green signal.
- ☐ After he says "May I?"
- ☐ When he's wearing a suit of armor.

## WHAT ACT WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE FAILURE IN A ROAD TEST?

- ☐ Running over your instructor.
- ☐ Running over yourself.
- ☐ Having an accident or not following instructions.
- ☐ Running into a poiceman (astride a horse . . . in the stable).



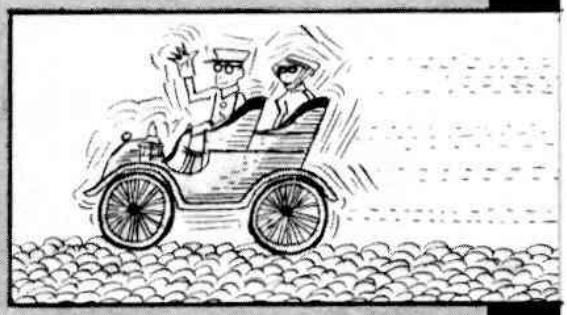


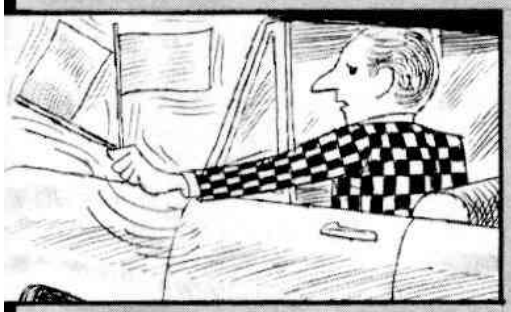
## WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO ROUND A SHARP CURVE?

- ☐ Get out of your car and push it.
- ☐ Slow down and touch your brakes.
- ☐ Put your arm slowly around your girlfriend's waist.
- ☐ Put the car in reverse and forget about it.

## WHICH DRIVERS ARE CONSIDERED THE SAFEST?

- ☐ People whose cars are paid for.
- ☐ People who drive 1914 Fords.
- ☐ Small people on kiddie cars.
- ☐ People who drive alertly.





## WHEN SHOULD YOU SIGNAL IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A TURN?

- ☐ In the ambulance on the way to the hospital.
- ☐ When the driver of the car you ran into stops punching you in the mouth.
- ☐ 100 feet.
- ☐ Before your wife in the back seat hits you over the head.

## SCORE YOURSELF

Congratulations! You pass with flying colors! Anyone who reads CRACKED is obviously alert, intelligent and decisive, and therefore is an excellent driver.

# FIVE TIMES LAUGHS

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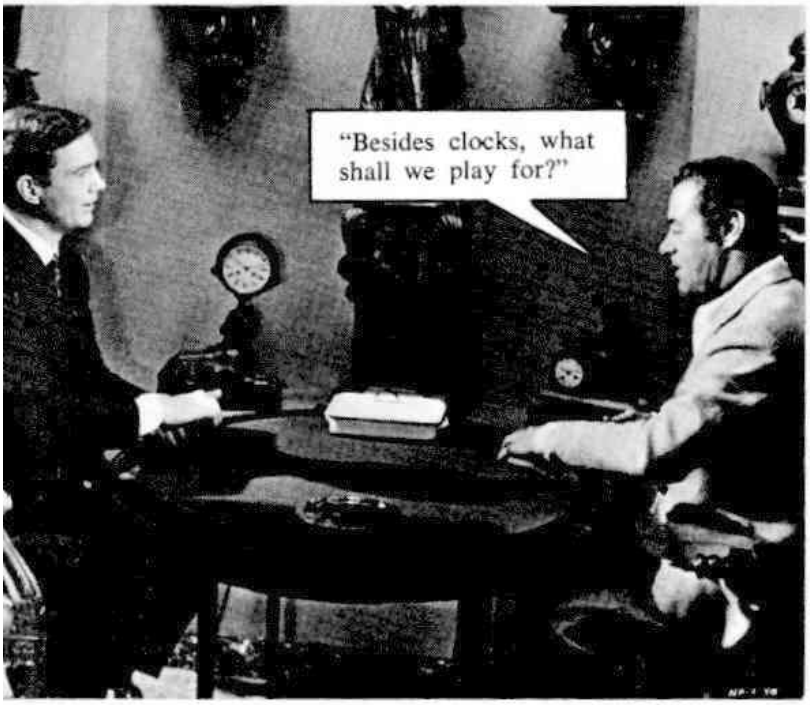
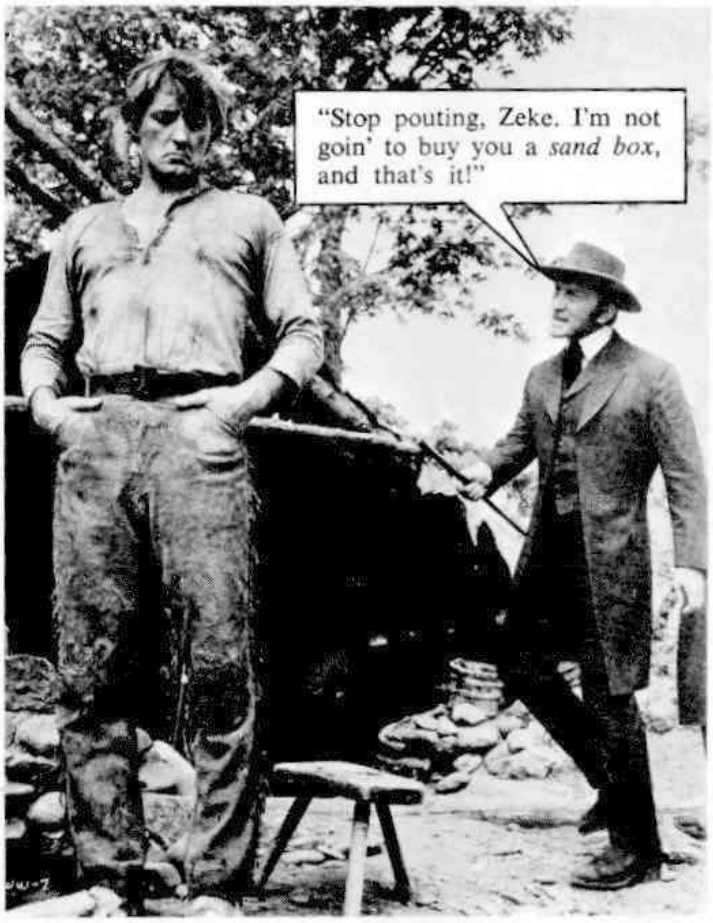



(THE HONEY POT)

(IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT)

(FOR A FEW DOLLARS MORE)




(THE WAY WEST)

**Dirty air is one of the major problems facing mankind today — as any person who breathes knows. Join us as CRACKED takes a peek behind the smog curtain to see what's being done about . . .**

# AIR COUGH-COUGH POLLUTION

**Our government hasn't been idle in this battle. Their first step was to appoint a committee to look into the situation. (Aren't you breathing easier already?) This committee — The Legal, Ethical, Technical Safety Government Office of Air Pollution or, as it's called, L.E.T.S. G.O. A.P.E.—is already hard at work. Here's a recent photograph of the members and their staffs studying the pollution problem in Paris.**

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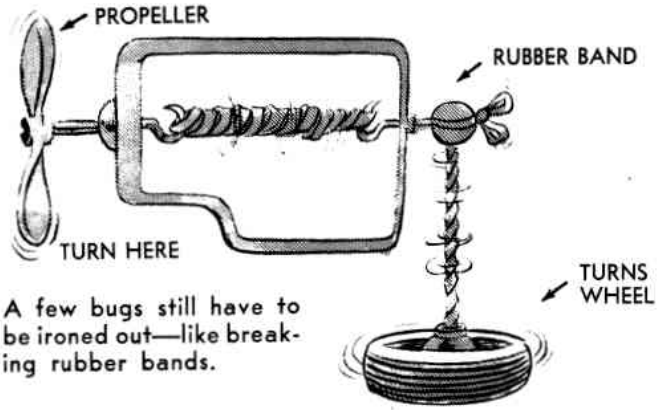
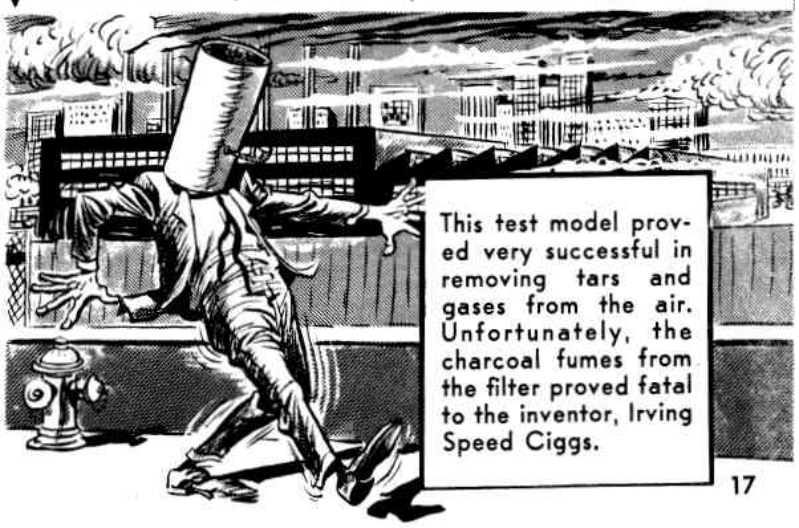
Private industry is also pitching in to help in this fight. With government funds, it's doing research on an automobile engine that doesn't require fuel.




A few bugs still have to be ironed out—like breaking rubber bands.

THE PEOPLE FILTER INVENTION—A special, activated, charcoal microtip filters out impurities in the air.

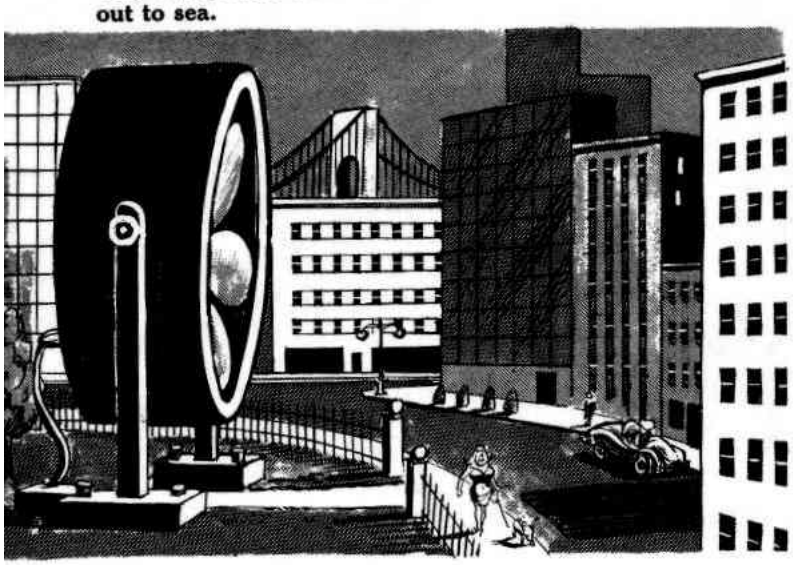


This test model proved very successful in removing tars and gases from the air. Unfortunately, the charcoal fumes from the filter proved fatal to the inventor, Irving Speed Ciggs.

MODERN SCIENCE HAS COME UP WITH SEVERAL POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS . . .

## SOLUTION #1—A GIANT FAN.

**The fan creates a stream of air which blows the smog out to sea.**

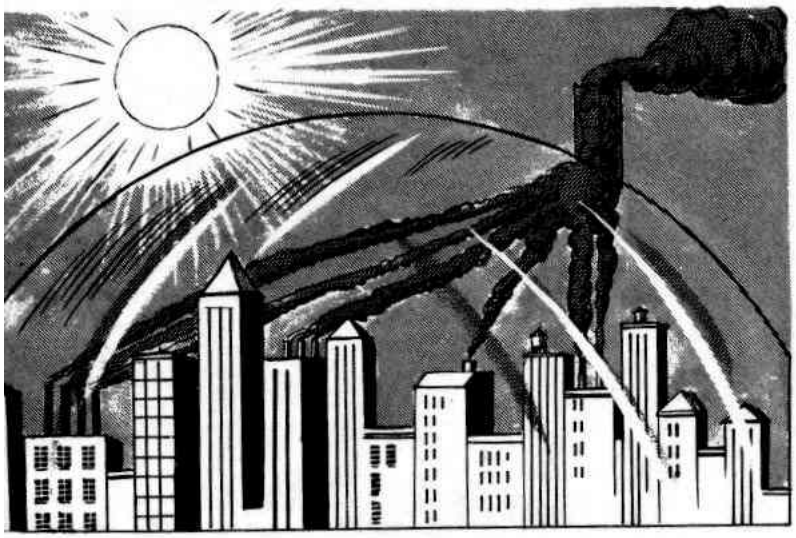


## RESULT:

**The major drawback to this solution is that the fan also blows people and property out to sea.**

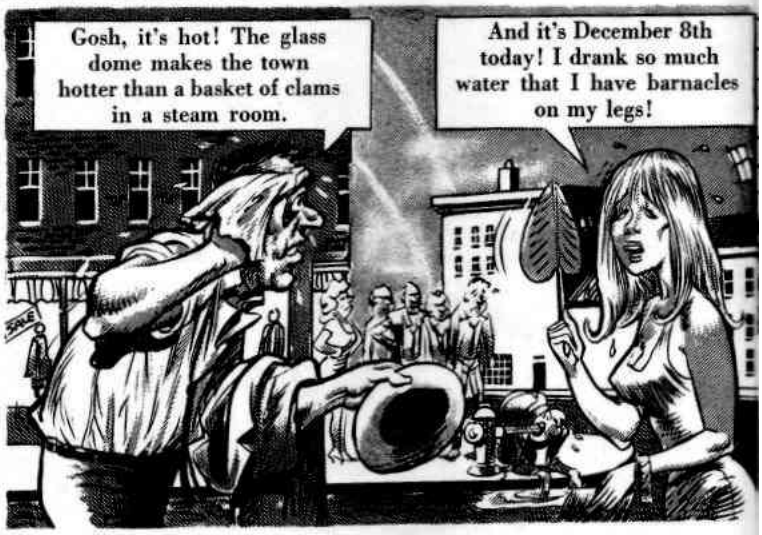
## SOLUTION #2—ENCLOSE THE CITY.

**A gigantic, glass dome encloses the entire city. Protruding will be a gigantic smokestack which filters out the bad air.**



## RESULT:

**Though the glass dome solves the pollution problem, it turns the population into red-skinned, walking zombies who look like they just leaped out of the frying pan and into the sun tan lotion.**




## SOLUTION #3—WASH THE AIR.

**Airplanes would seed tons of detergent into the clouds, and when it rained, the air would be washed.**

## RESULT:

**This would make the air whiter than white, but would also create a suds problem worse than the air problem.**

CRACKED WANTS TO DO ITS PART IN THE FIGHT AGAINST POLLUTION. HERE ARE SOME OF OUR SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT YOU MIGHT DO . . .

## WEAR A GAS MASK.

**This solution works well, especially on blind dates.**

**If you don't own a gas mask, try holding your breath. This is not recommended unless you happen to be under water, in which case you'd better hold your breath lest you drown!**

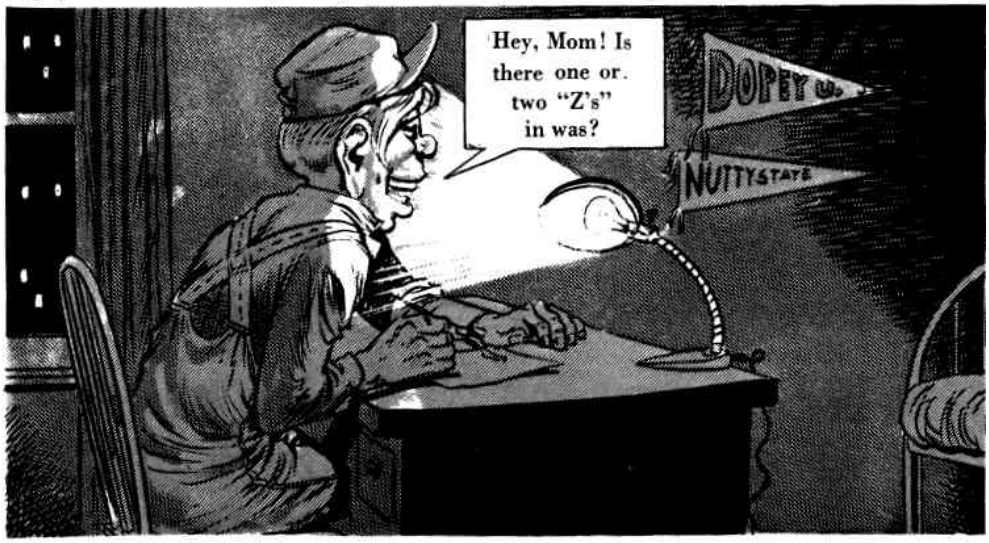
## STOP BURNING GARBAGE.

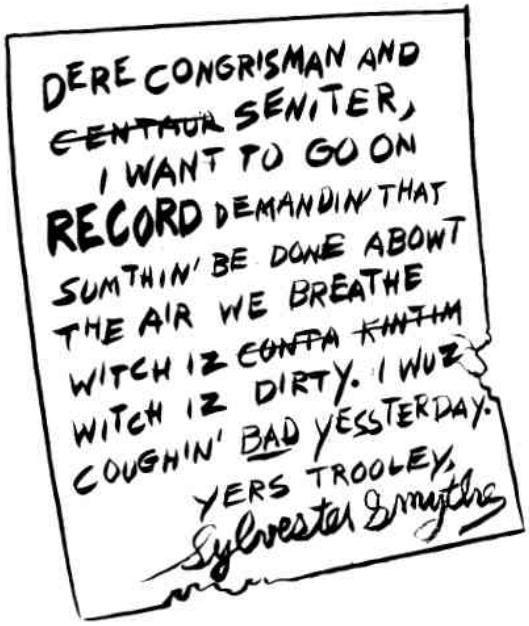
**It is recommended that you get a goat or pig, since your neighbors might complain.**

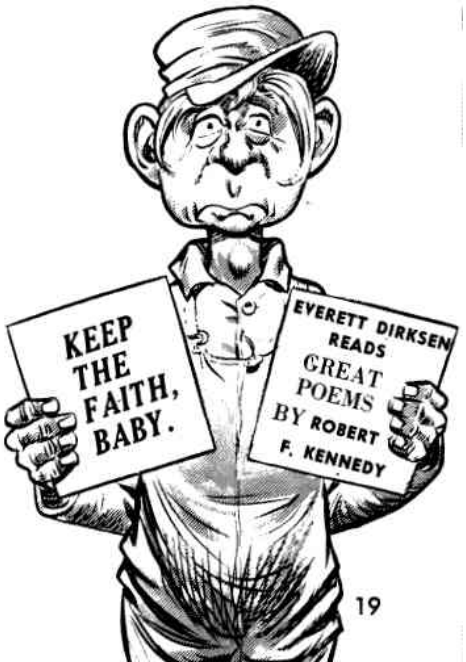
**On second thought, they'll complain anyway even if you do get a goat or pig.**

## STOP SMOKING.

**Another source of pollution is smoking, so CRACKED advises you to stop. As we say in "Pun City," every little butt helps. Seriously, the most important thing you can do is to write your Congressman and Senator a letter demanding government action, as Sylvester did.**

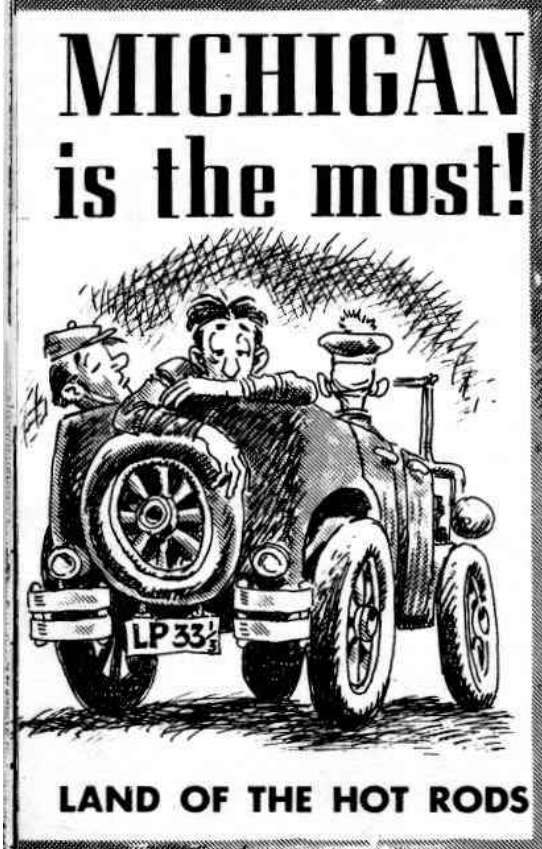


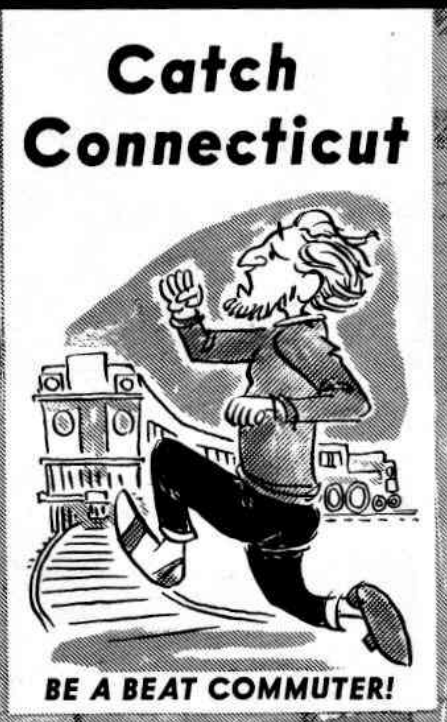



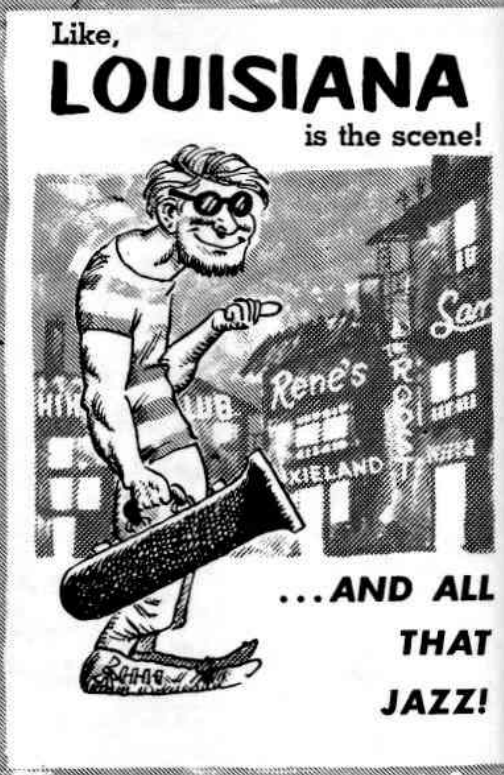


The Beat Generation's getting bigger and bigger all the time. market potential, and try to convince the beatniks to come to

# STATE POSTERS TO LURE





We predict that soon, all states will realize this vast
their state. When this happens, CRACKED suggests . . .

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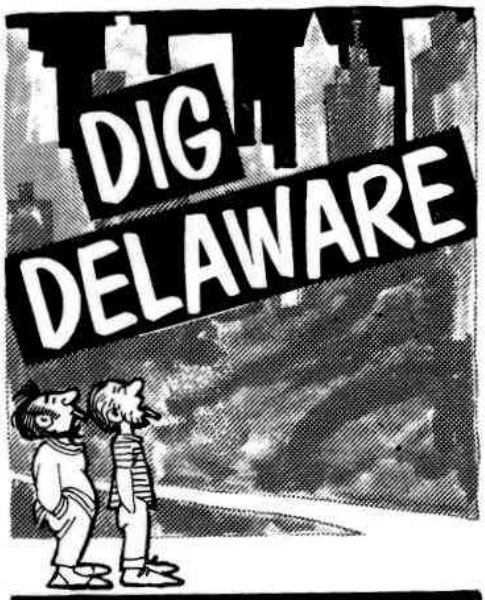
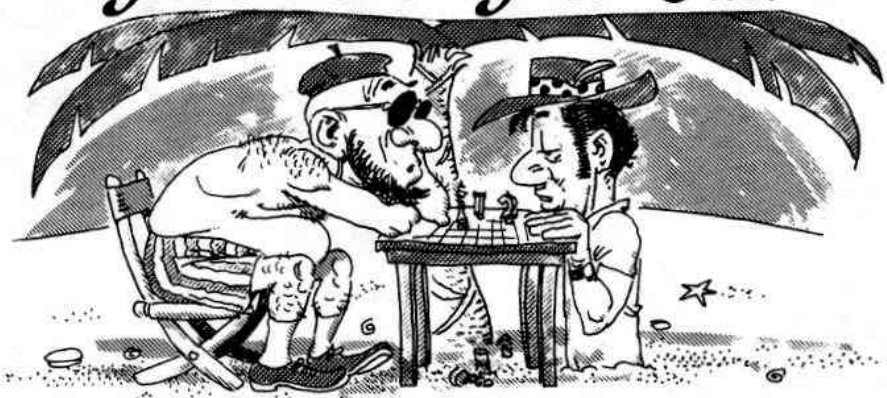



YOU'LL FLIP, MAN!

## Florida is Far Out!



BLOW CHESS UNDER THE MIAMI SUN...

THINK AHEAD MAN

## ACTION in ARIZONA

WILD PARTIES IN THE GRAND CANYON!

## MAINE makes it!

LIKE, IT'S THE COOLEST!

## CALIFORNIA is crazy!

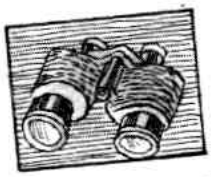
...LIKE, THE SMOG SWINGS!

## COLORADO come on!

Things happen in the Rockies!

DIG THAT LAWRENCE WELK

BRITZ WUZ HERE



# BIRD WATCHERS' NEWS

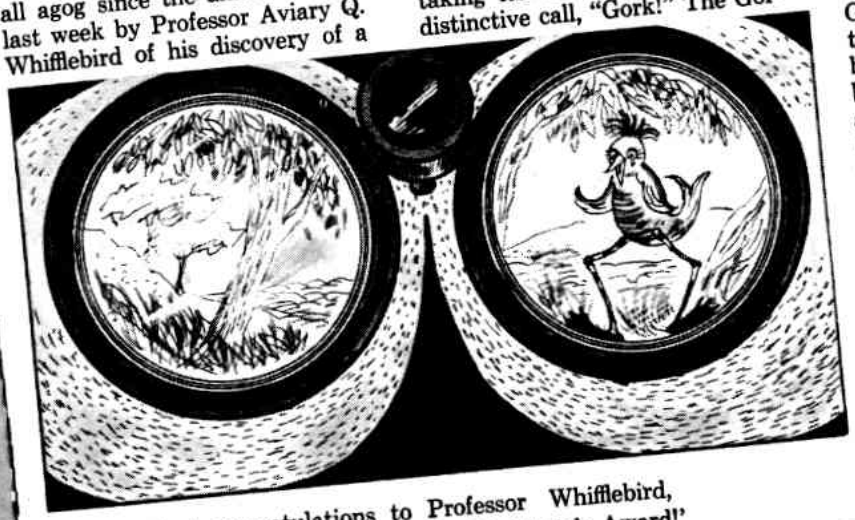
"A BIRD IN THE HAND IS WORTH TWO IN THE BOOK."

# PROF. WHIFFLEBIRD DISCOVERS A NEW SPECIES

Professor Aviary Q. Whifflebird (on a field trip) startled Bird People all over the world with his new find.

The entire bird-watching world is all agog since the announcement last week by Professor Aviary Q. Whifflebird of his discovery of a new bird. The Professor has named his new find the "Gorkel," taking its name from the bird's distinctive call, "Gork!" The Gorkel is the tiniest bird on record, and was discovered only because it lit on the lens of Whifflebird's high-powered binoculars. The Gorkel is pink, has a purple head tuft, long legs, webbed feet and beautiful, blue eyes. Gorkels fly backwards and are very selective about nesting places. The Professor has performed a great deal of research in this area, and has designed a house which will attract the Gorkel. Since these small birds are practically homeless, we urge our friends to build these houses as soon as possible.

Man's first view of the Gorkel is pictured at left. The little fellow made his debut by landing on the right lens of the Professor's binoculars.



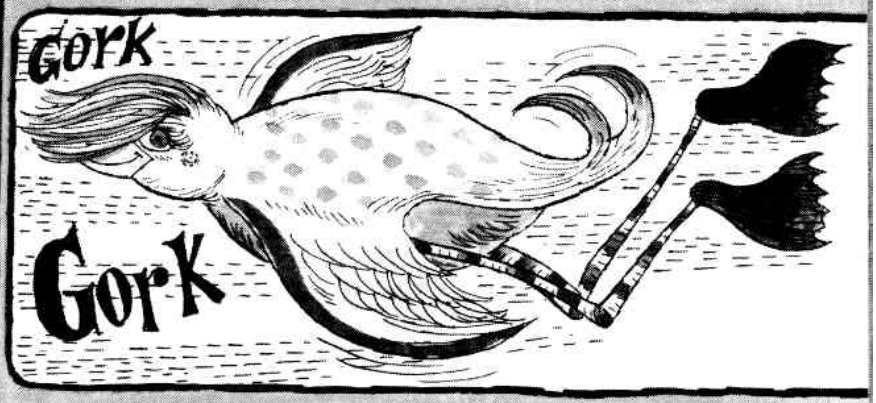
Our heartiest congratulations to Professor Whifflebird, and our nomination for the "Golden Nut-hatch Award!"

# AN APPEAL

# DO YOUR PART! GIVE A GORKEL A HOME!

SEE BACK COVER

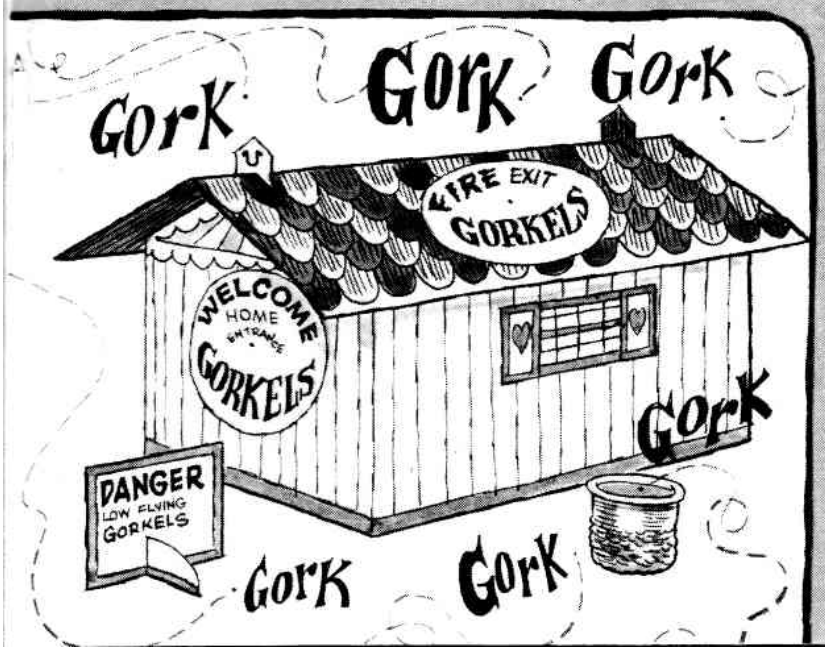
Get your scissors quickly, and construct the Gorkel Bird House on the back cover. Don't let a Gorkel go homeless another minute! Put the house in a prominent place, and it will be inhabited by Gorkels almost immediately. (Gorkels migrate, so move your house 10 feet south in the Fall and 10 feet north in the Spring.) How do you know if you have them? Listen for their joyous "GORKS!"




This is a happy, little Gorkel (magnified 10,000 times). He has a home.

This is a view of a Gorkel flying backwards. He needs a home in which to rest his little wings.

## Be A Member of THE CRACKED SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION of THE GORKEL




**Our motto:**

## IT'S FOR THE BIRDS!

Our only requirements: Build a Gorkel House, inform your friends of the Gorkel and have them build houses, and display your window sticker.

OFFICIAL MEMBER
OF
THE CRACKED SOCIETY
FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF GORKELS

HAVING BUILT A HOUSE AND PROVIDED SANCTUARY FOR THE GORKEL IS ENTITLED TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT:
Aviary Q. Whifflebird

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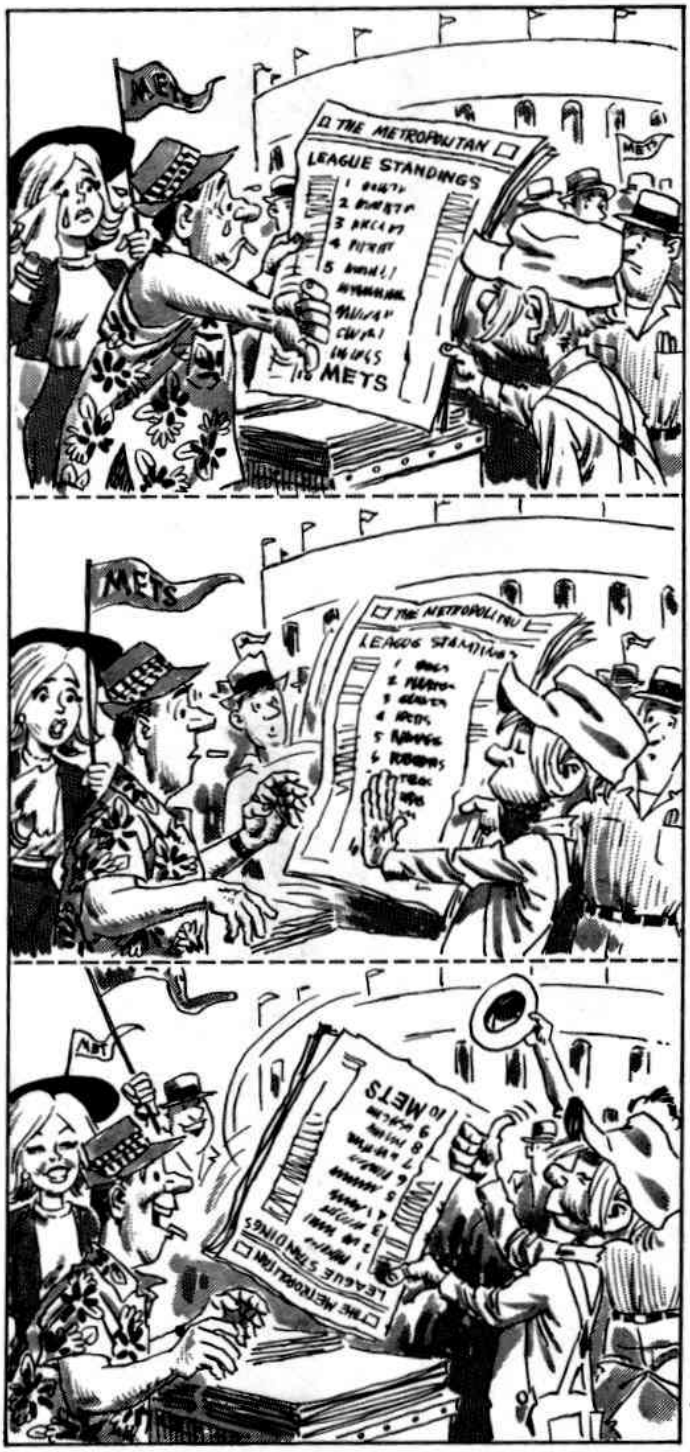
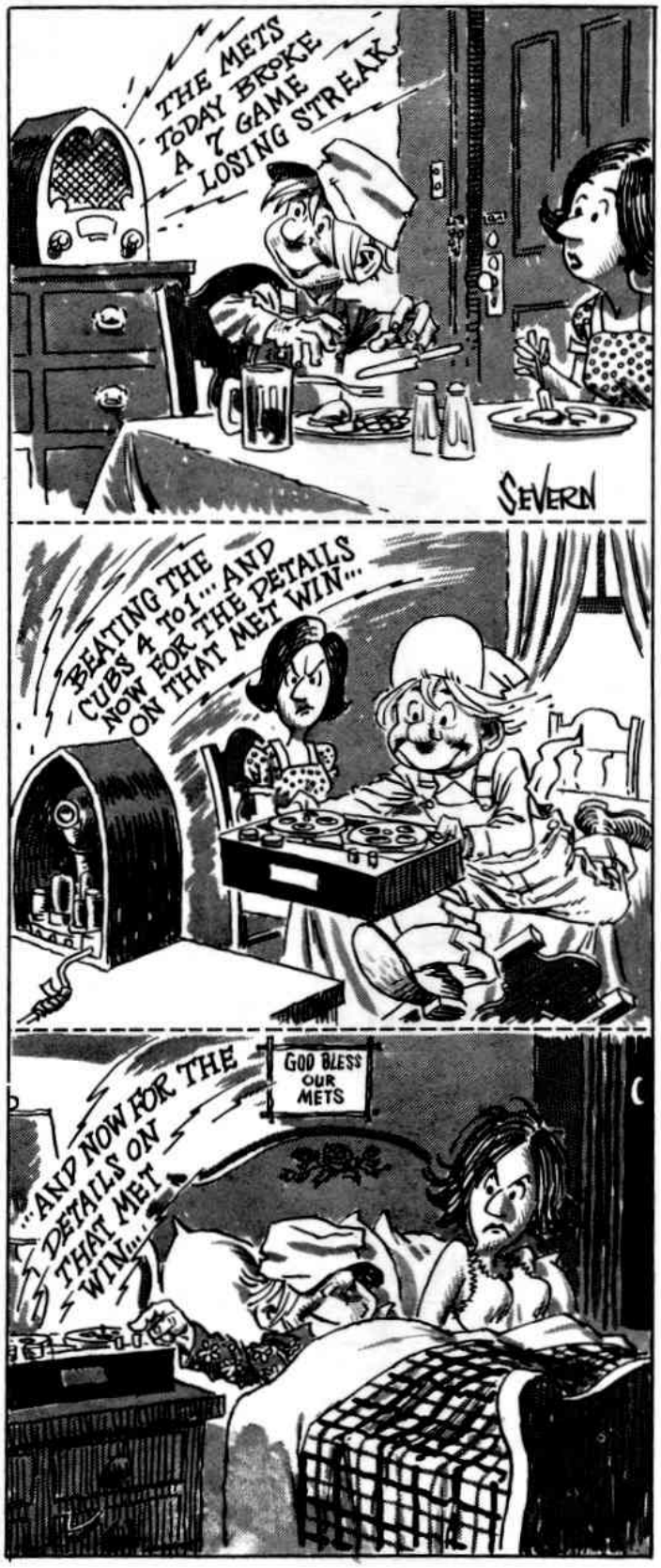
Sylvester P. Smythe

BEING LAST IS A BLAST SECTION:

# SYLVESTER



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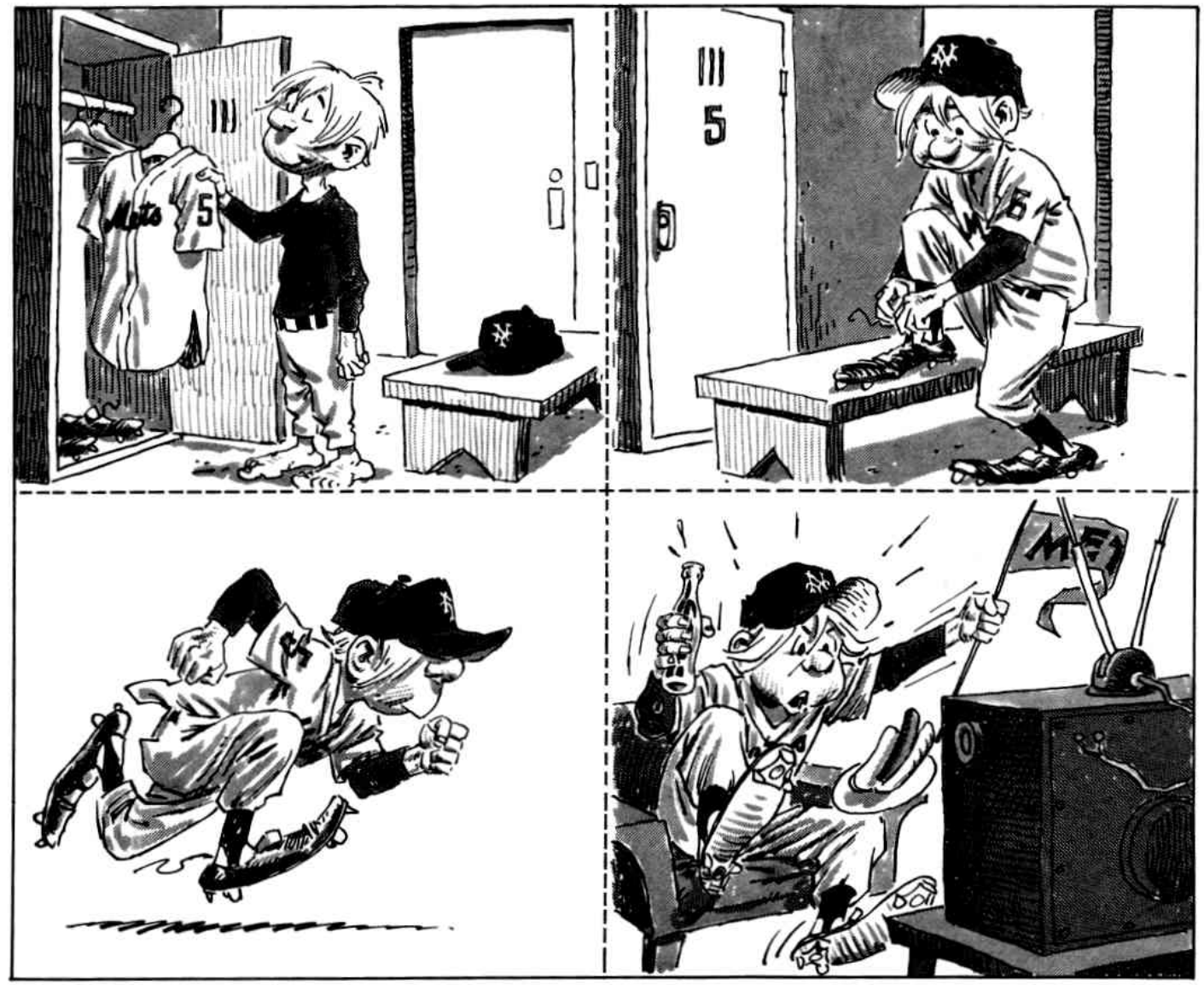

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DAILY AGITATOR
METS IN NINTH PLACE!

KOWALSKI FAN CLUB
PLOP

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KOWALSKI FAN CLUB

SHEA STADIUM
PLAYER'S EXIT
KOWALSKI FAN CLUB

KOWALSKI FAN CLUB

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PLAYERS' ENTRANCE
GIANTS 5 3 7
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GIANTS 5 7
METS 0
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GIANTS
METS
GAME POSTPONED!
SAVE YOUR RAINCHECKS!
MADE IN JAPAN

# The PIRATE TREASURE CHEST

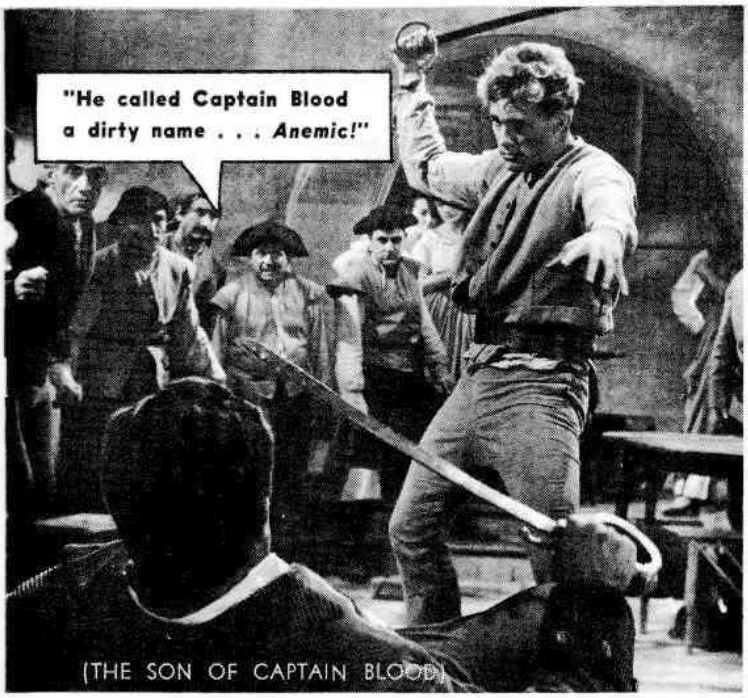
With a ho-ho-ho and a bottle of fun, we take a CRACKED look at some great photos from those swashbuckling pirate movies of olden times . . .

(THE PIRATE OF THE BLACK HAWK)

(TREASURE ISLAND)

(PIRATES OF TORTUGA)

(THE SON OF CAPTAIN BLOOD)

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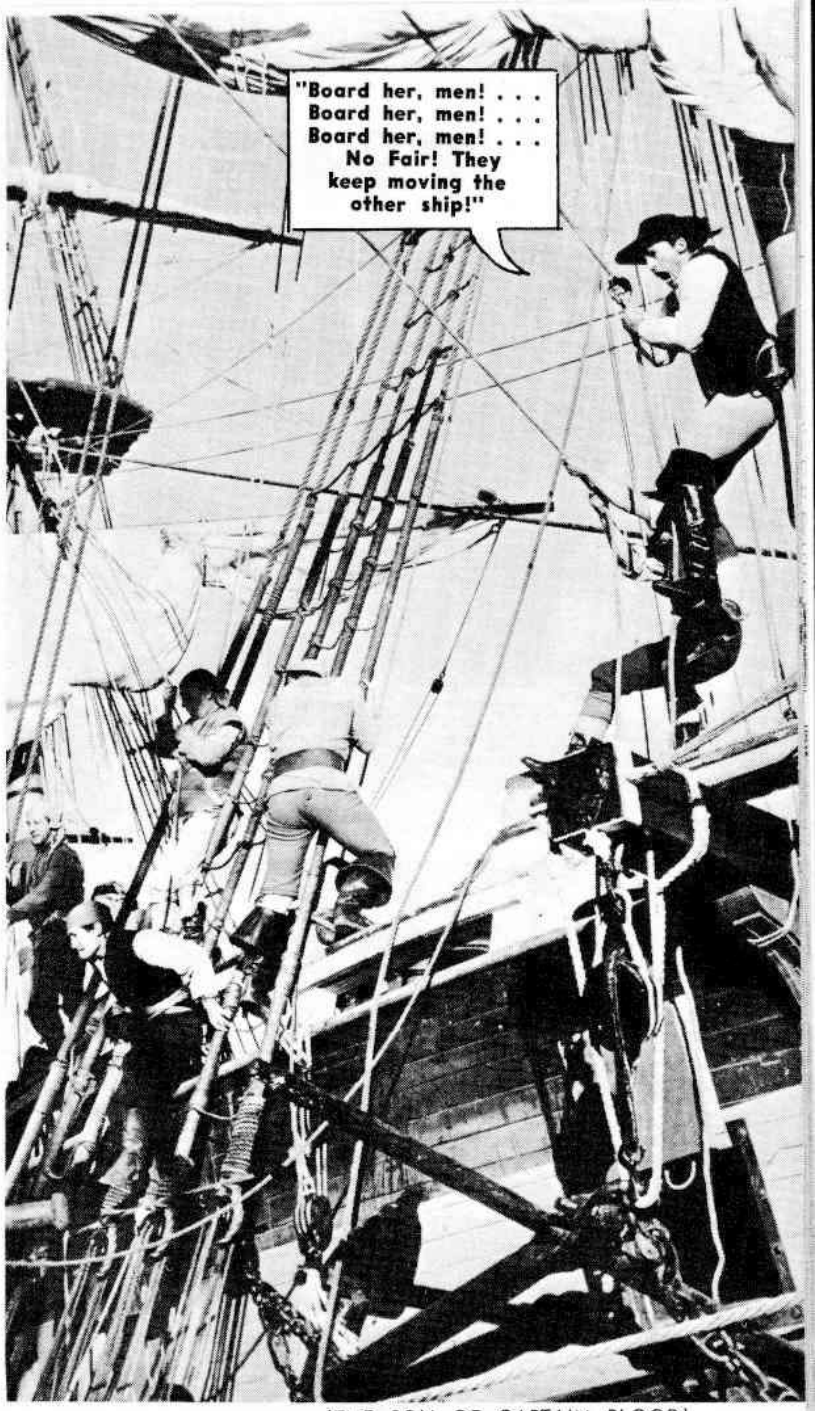


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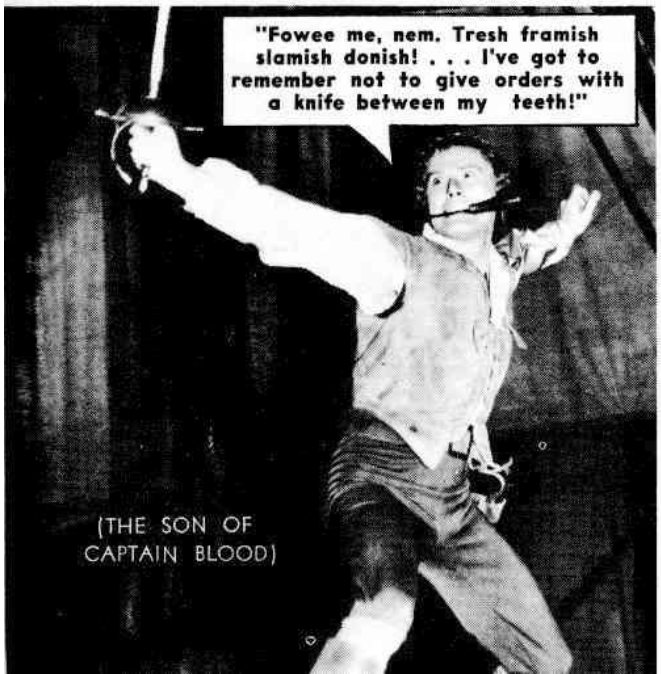


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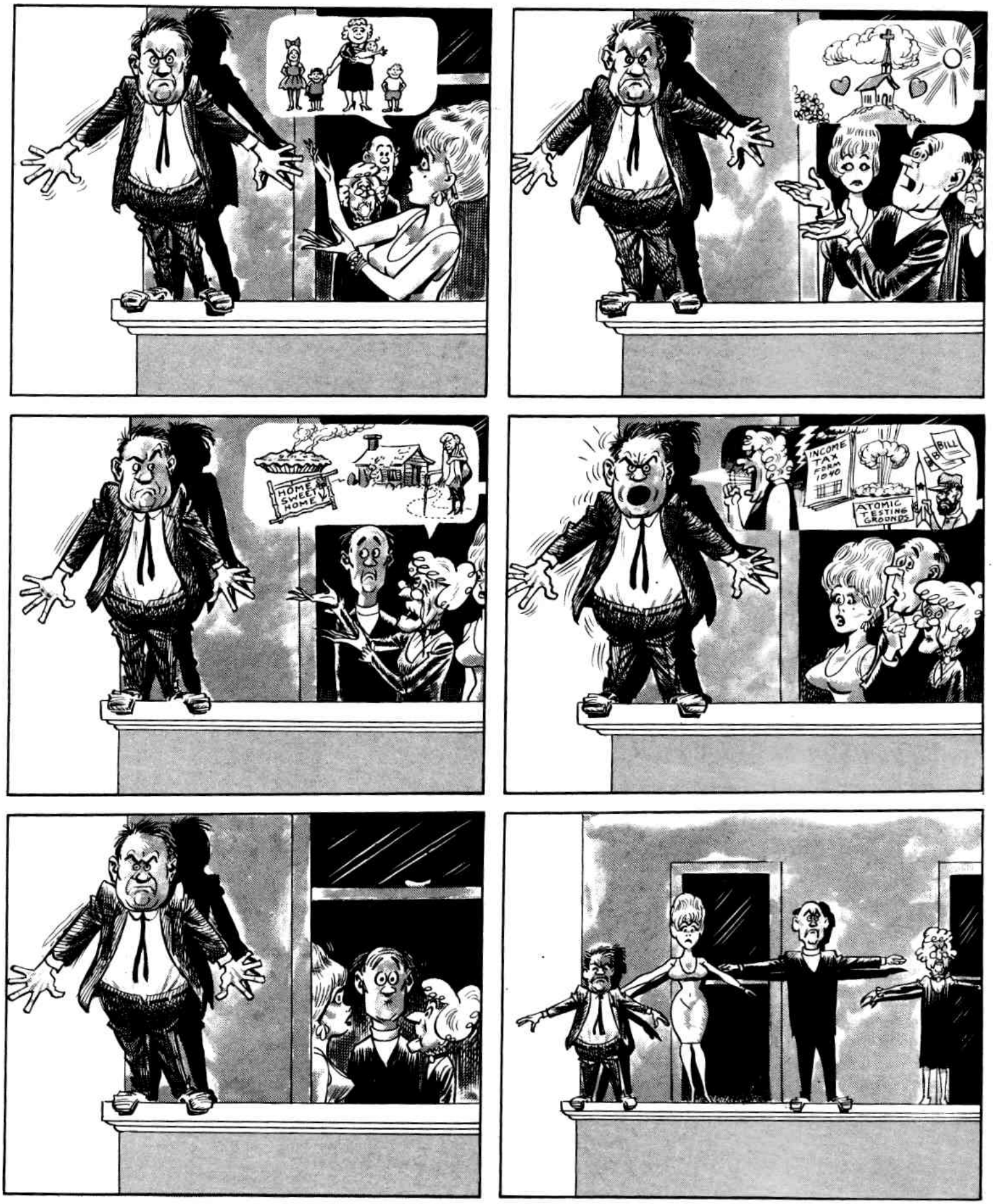
# THE JUMPER


HOME SWEET HOME
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ATOMIC TESTING GROUNDS

## PUFFLICITY SECTION:

**Nowadays everybody in show biz, sports and politics hires a press agent whose job it is to see that the client's name gets into print as frequently as possible. As a rule, press agents are quite successful in the performance of their duty for they will allow neither rain, snow or common sense to prevent them from accomplishing their asinine task.**
**But what would happen if the guy in the street, Stanley Kowalski, also decided to get in on the act and hire a PR man? Here is what a typical newspaper might look like . . .**

# *IF JOHN Q. PUBLIC HIRED A PRESS AGENT*

**Final** **THE CLODTOWN CLINKER** **10c**

**Weather. Fair today and tonight. High in the 80s. High in the 80s is also what Stan Kowalski usually bowls.**

### AMERICAN ASTRONAUT ON MOON

**Astronaut, Major Lou Narr, in first photo from moon.**

WASHINGTON – At 12:15 p.m. e.s.t., the American flag was planted on the moon by Major Lou Narr.

For centuries man has dreamed of reaching the moon. Today that dream became a reality as the first space station was established on the moon. Further reports on this exploratory feat are expected to be received directly from the moon itself. Stanley Kowalski announced that the local Harvest Moon Ball Dance would be held next week.

### HUNDREDS DIE IN SPAIN FLOODS

BARCELONA–Flash floods from rainstorms ripped through industrial centers of the Barcelona area today, killing hundreds of people and destroying many factories and bridges. Stanley Kowalski's bridge was also destroyed yesterday when he accidentally dropped it on the dance floor.

### CLODTOWN GARDEN CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The Clodtown Garden Club plans to hold it's annual luncheon next Friday at the Hotel Clodville. Among those planning to attend will be Mr. and Mr. Orlando Busino, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weber, Miss Bobo Bouvier and Dr. Joshua Rhododendron. Mr. Stanley Kowalski does not plan to attend.

### 10 EAST GERMANS ESCAPE TO DENMARK

COPENHAGEN–Ten East Germans commandeered a Communist trawler and immediately set sail for Denmark. They were warmly greeted by a Danish skipper. Stanley Kowalski never skips a Danish when he takes a coffee break.

### CAPE KENNEDY JUBILANT

CAPE KENNEDY –News of the successful rocket launching was the cause for a wild celebration, reminiscent of the demonstrations following V-J Day. Thousands of visitors ported in from neighboring cities in Florida. Florida is where the Stanley Kowalskis hope to spend their next 2 week vacation.

### CUBAN REVOLUTION UNDERWAY?

MIAMI–Refugees streaming out of Cuba today told of many sudden attacks launched against the Castro government. A major revolt is also momentarily expected from within Castro's forces as many of his own military leaders are reported to be fed up with the regime's policy. A virtual news blackout has descended upon Havana. "Havana cigars are unobtainable in Clodtown so I've switched to pipe-smoking," says Stanley Kowalski.

# KOWALSKI ATTENDS CLODTOWN BRIDGE CEREMONY

CLODTOWN—The new 2 million dollar Clodtown Bridge was officially opened yesterday, amidst much fanfare. Arrow in photo points to Stanley Kowalski; also in attendance were his honor, the Mayor, and various other city officials.


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*This is COMMANDER WHITEHEDD sleeping—er—shpeaking. I've been drinking so much* **SHWEPZ** *and liquor that my liver's on the blink. Dashed embarrassing —but my good friend,*

**Dr. Schmalhauser** *at 22 Park Ave., will soon have me back in good—hic! —shape!*


# INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

Stanley Kowalski, elevator operator:
"Definitely not. A two-way street is a lot like our two-party system. Everybody should be free to choose the direction of their choice. A one-way street is like being told which way to go. It's un-American."

Ida Jones, niece of Stanley Kowalski:
As a member of the League of Women Voters I feel greatly concerned about any question that deals with our all-important civic duty. Er . . . what was the question?"

Michael O'Shea, Milkman to Stanley Kowalski:
"I would say 'yes' and 'no'. This question definitely has two sides to it."

Stanley Kowalski, elevator operator:
"On second thought a one-way street would ease up all those traffic jams on Main St. I'm in favor of anything that satisfies the majority of the people. That's the democratic way.

# METS LOSE 25th IN A ROW

The fantastic Mets came up with a new way of losing a game. They failed to show up yesterday for their contest in Chicago, having accidentally taken the wrong plant to London. As a result the game was forfeited.

The N.Y. Mets must have felt right at home in London, comments one observer. Used to playing in a fog, the Mets landed in a fog that was as thick as pea soup. Pea soup is Stanley Kowalski's favorite soup.

# DAILY HOROSCOPE

If today is your birthday you have some rather undefinable influence at work and may have to move slowly. May should witness a favorable month for relationships with loved ones, but be on your guard against impulsive behavior in June. June bugs have been the scourge of Stanley Kowalski's garden for the last four years.

**Morrie Willis: Dodger infielder and record base stealer.**

# THE MARKET

## STOCKS GAIN IN ACTIVE TRADING

Stocks jumped more than 7 points yesterday in increased turnover. Volume rose to 6.54 million shares from Thursday's 3.28 million and was the heaviest since the first of the year. Observers believe a further period of consolidation is necessary before the market can get any higher. Getting high is one thing Stan Kowalski makes sure he does every day.

## FCT AID CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON—The Senate today confirmed the appointment of Vi Diot to the Federal Commission on Television. Stan Kowalski considers television his favorite pastime.

## HOUSEHOLD HELP

Wear an apron made of terry cloth when sewing silk or nylon material. The terry cloth will prevent the fabric from sliding off your lap as you work. At one time Stanley Kowalski was thinking of naming his son "Terry", but finally decided on the name "Ignatius".

# MOVIES

Although this mighty war drama about the Normandy Invasion is in it s third month at the Bijou, it continues to set new attendance records almost daily. The severe losses suffered by the Allied invaders make for grim film fare. Stanley Kowalski had a cousin who served with the Wacs during World War II.

Red Buttons as Pvt. Steele

## OBITUARY

### Mayor Kay Boose

### Clodburg, N. Y.

Mayor Kay Boose, 69, of Clodburg died last night at his home after a lengthy illness. Before becoming interested in politics Mayor Boose was a retired railroad conductor. Stanley Kowalski has been riding railroads as long as he can remember.

# CLASSIFIED

## ROOMS FOR RENT

2 1/2 Rms, newly modernized, cross-ventilated. Exc. Trnsp. 505 Main St. (Conveniently located in Stanley Kowalski's house).

# RECIPE OF THE DAY

## Tossed Fruit Salad

- 1 can (11 ozs.) orange segments
- 2 grapefruit
- 1 tablespoon salad oil
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1/4 Salt
- 1 tablespoon instant minced onion
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/8 teaspoon paprika
- 1 head lettuce

Combine fruits with syrup, oil and vinegar. To serve, break lettuce, add fruit and dressing. Toss thoroughly. Stanley Kowalski was once tossed out of the Cafe Alhambra.

# CLODTOWN BOWLING LEAGUE TOURNAMENT UNDERWAY

Last night the Clodtown Bowling Tournament got off to a rousing start. Some of the bowlers competing for a share of the prize money were Mr. Stanley Kowalski, S. Kowalski, "Stan the Man" Kowalski, and Stanislaus Kowalski.

# GOOD BUY: HAM

Ham at $1.85 a pound is a good value. Trim well, slice thin but do not overcook ham. Stanley Kowalski hammed it up last night at the annual PTA stage presentation.

FLY JOYS SECTION:

# FAMOUS SCENES FROM GREAT WORLD WAR I AVIATION MOVIES!

(THAT JUST MISSED)

PLEASE TURN PAGE UPSIDE-DOWN FOR THE MIRTH MISSION.

# CRACKED FUN SHOPPE
## BARGAIN MERCHANDISE

**SPOOK HAND!**
**$2.00 Ea.**

Natural-looking rubber hand. A startling eerie effect!

**MELTED ICE CREAM**
**$1.00 Ea.**

Ooey-Gooey! The perfect practical joke in heavy plastic!

**FAKE FAUCET**
**$2.00 Ea.**

"Water on the brain?" That's what friends will ask when they see this real-looking chrome faucet attached to your forehead. Get big laughs attaching it to your desk, a fireplace log, chair, etc.

**NUTTY CATSUP BOTTLE**

Only **$1.25** per bottle!

Press the soft, plastic catsup bottle, and out shoots what looks like the real McCoy! Trick is that a catsup-colored string is ejected as you press the bottle. Great fun! Easily reloaded for wacky squirts.

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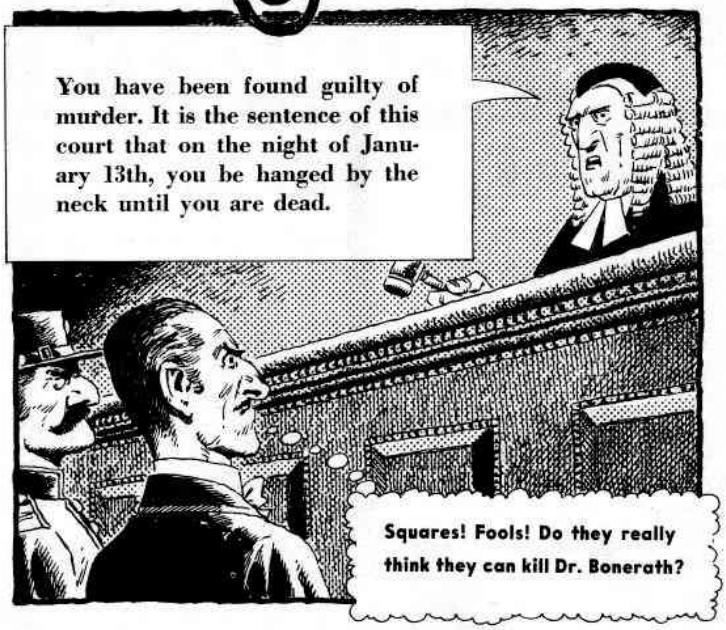


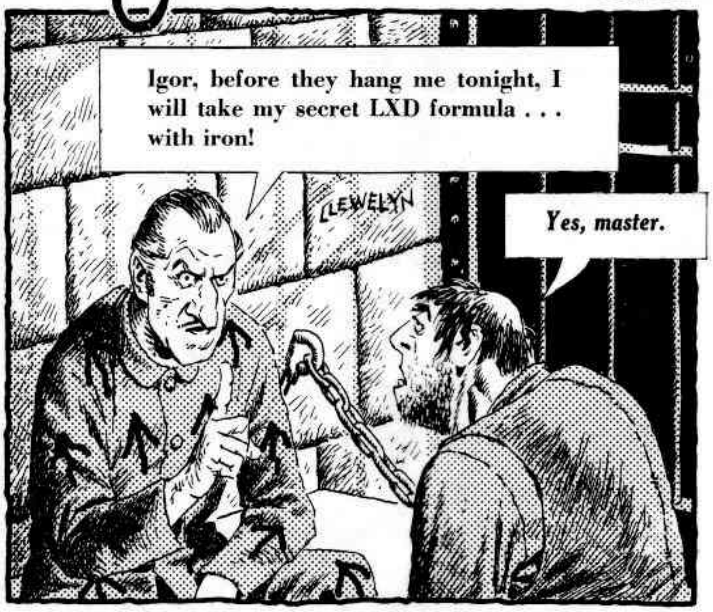


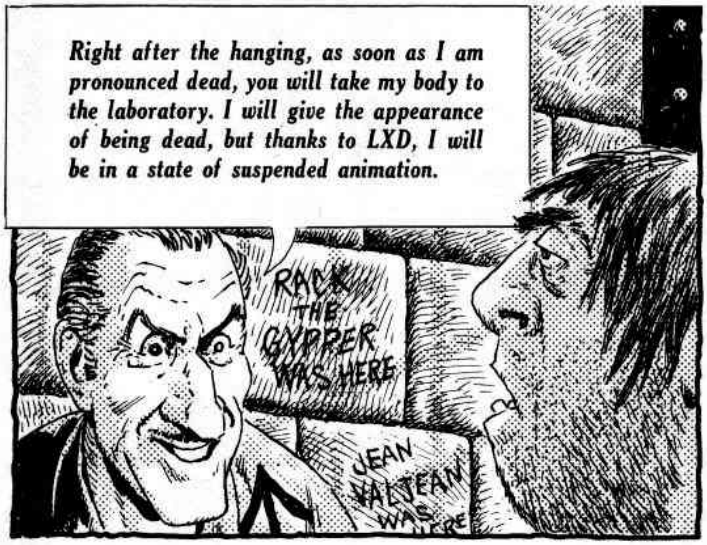


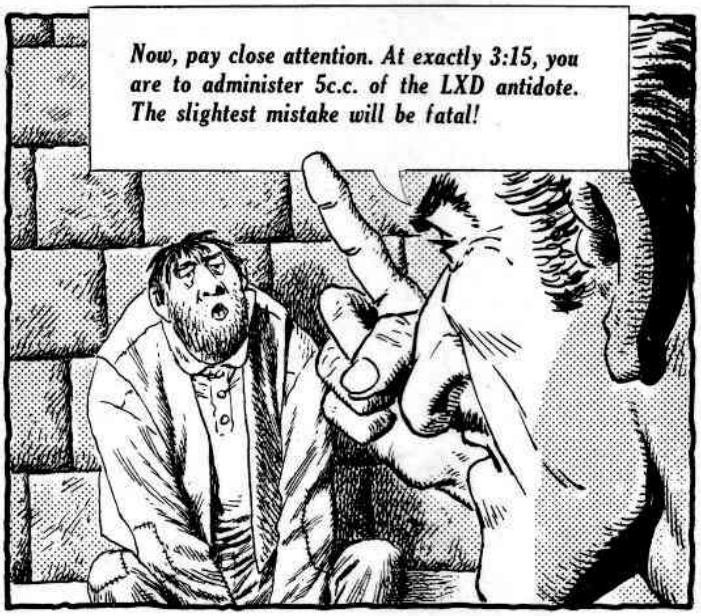

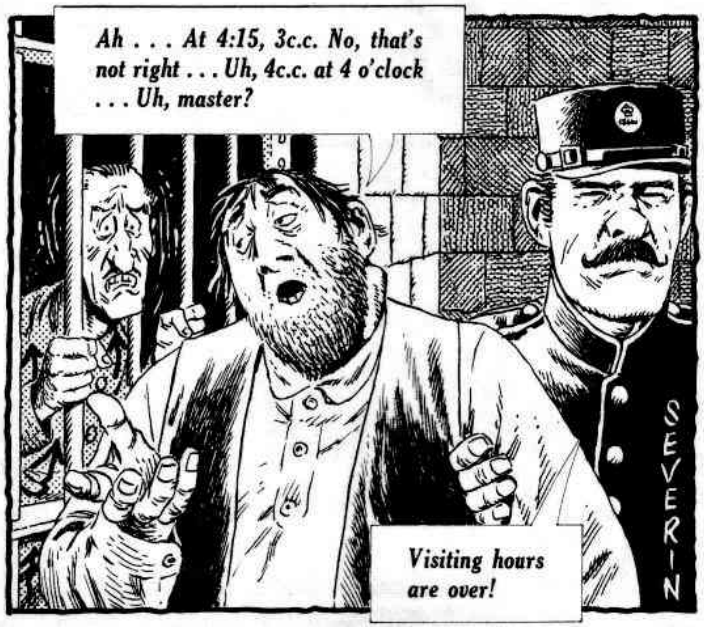

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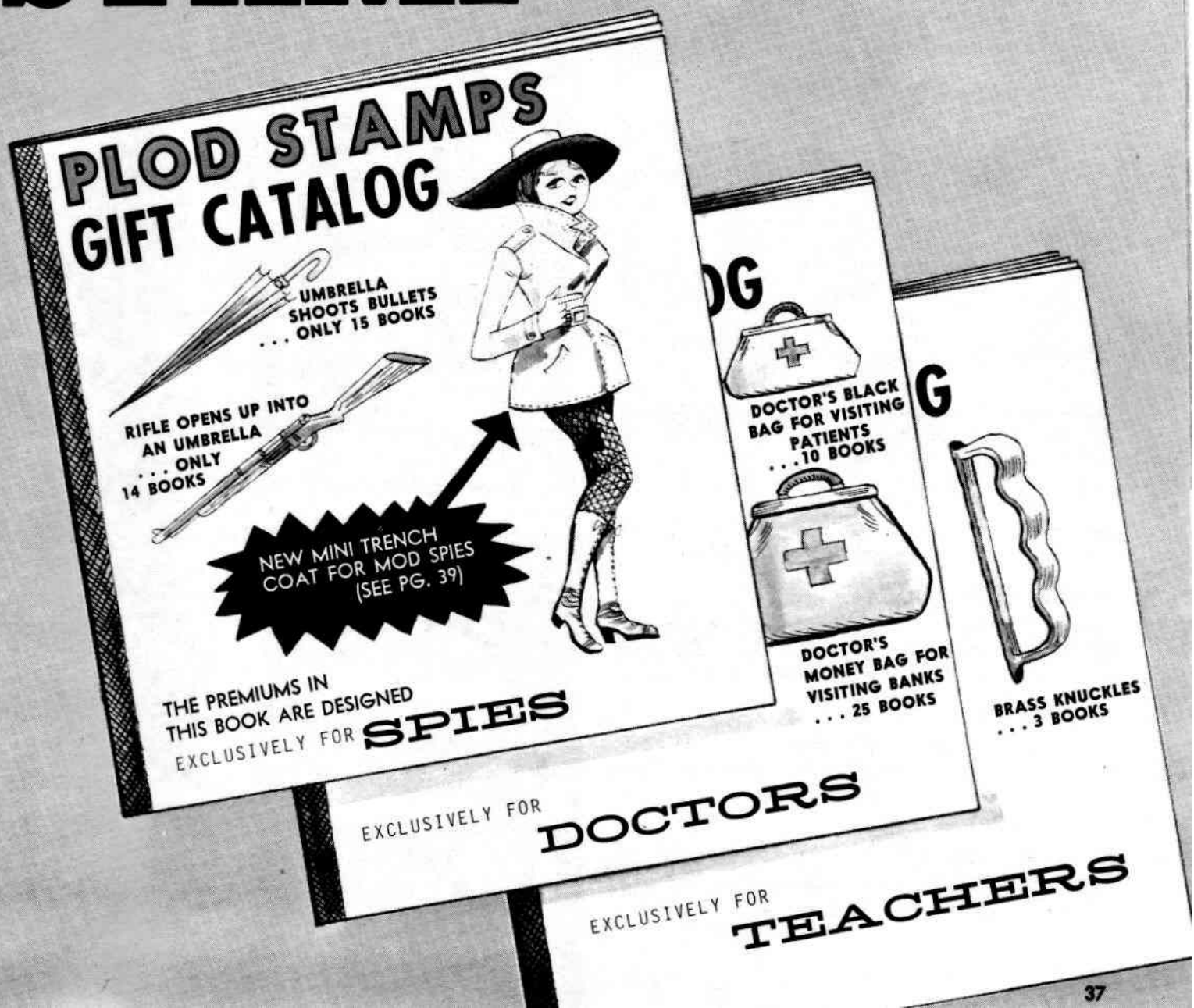


TRADING STAMP PREMIUMS FOR

# POLITICIANS

**1. SANITARY BABY KISSER**
Don't let measles, chicken pox or 1,001 other childhood diseases put you out of action during a hectic, political campaign . . . 1 Book

**2. KILT**
To be worn when skirting issues or when trying to get the Scottish vote. Specify girth . . . 3½ Books

**3. SURE-GRIP SNEAKERS**
Just the thing for side-stepping ticklish issues like the Vietnamese War and civil rights. Specify foot size. Also specify mouth size where politician is prone to putting foot in mouth . . . 2 Books

**4. CARPET BAG**
Coming back in vogue for politicians. Latest "Bobby Kennedy" model available . . . 1¼ Books

**5. SUPER BICARB**
A must item if you're eating pizzas to get the Italian vote, knishes to get the Jewish vote and Welch candy bars to get the Birch Society vote . . . ½ Book

**6. GAS MASK**
Indispensable if you want to be where the action is at convention time (i.e., those "smoke-filled rooms") . . . 2½ Books

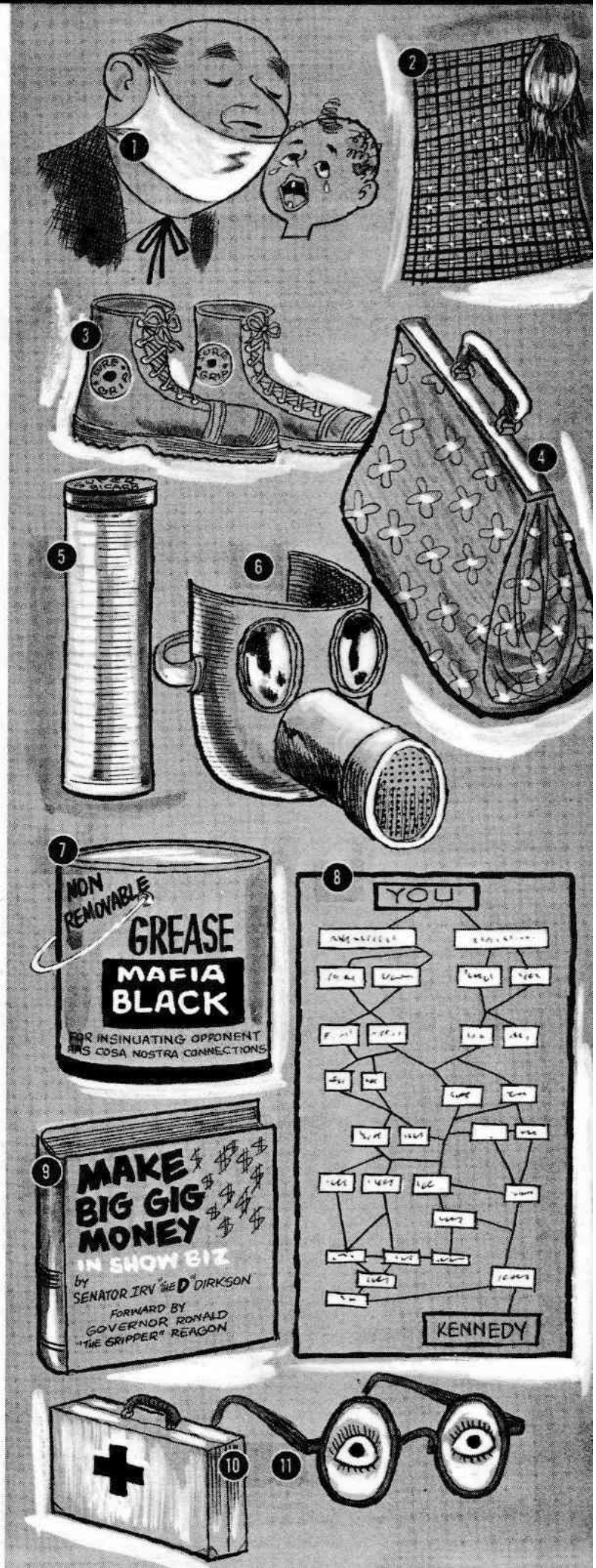
**7. NON-REMOVABLE GREASE**
A handy item at election time should you decide to resort to smear tactics. Specify choice of color (Dove Yellow, Commie Red, Klan White or Mafia Black) . . . 1 Book

**8. GENEALOGICAL TABLES**
Guaranteed to prove you are related to the Kennedys. Fantastic vote-getter . . . ½ Book

**9. MONEY-MAKING BOOK**
Now that Congress has put the heat on Powell-Dodd-type financial hanky-panky, this is the only safe way to pick up needed cash . . . 1 Book

**10. FIRST AID KIT**
A necessary item if you're planning a goodwill trip abroad. Kit has been designed to the personal specifications of Richard Nixon . . . 1 Book

**11. TRICK GLASSES**
Doze off in the Senate Cloakroom and no one will be the wiser . . . ½ Book



# TRADING STAMP PREMIUMS FOR CRIMINALS

1. **OFFICIAL "JOHN DILLINGER MODEL" SUBMACHINE GUN**
   Get yours before anti-gun **bleeding hearts** outlaw the possession of this item. Sorry, deliveries to penitentiaries only where not prohibited by authorities . . . 85 Books

2. **BANK HOLD-UP KIT**
   Thick, black crayon and pocket dictionary assure you of legible hold-up notes . . . 1 Book

3. **HOLSTER POCKET**
   Don't ruin a perfect getaway. This item is as important as a fast car. Fill this holster with quarters, and you'll prevent those embarrassing, coin-searching delays at toll booths . . . ¾ Book

4. **GUIDE TO CRIMINAL LAW**
   Bone up on all your legal rights **before** you pull that job. A real "time" saver . . . 1 Book

5. **SPLINTERPROOF AIR CUSHION**
   Especially designed for rides in primitive paddy wagons . . . ¾ Book

6. **SUPERSOOTHING EYEDROPS**
   Just the thing to bring relief from those bright, hot lights that are trained on you during a third degree interrogation . . . ½ Book

7. **IDENTIFICATION CARD**
   Some finks say "crime doesn't pay," and it certainly won't if you go around without one of these . . . ¼ Book per dozen

8. **BLACKMAIL STATIONERY KIT**
   Set contains black envelopes, black paper and white ink . . . 1 Book

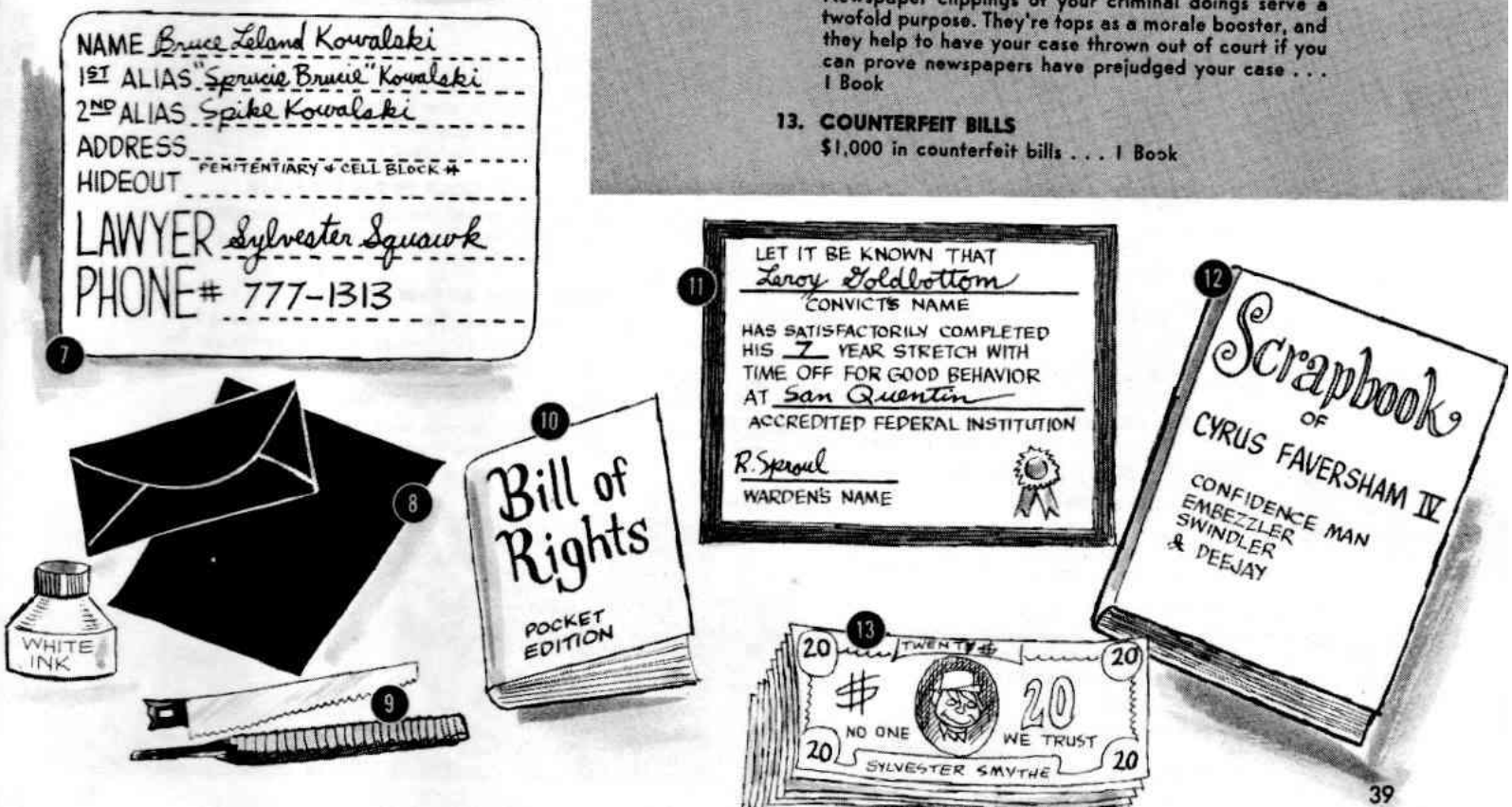
9. **OLD-FASHIONED ESCAPE KIT**
   Kit consists of not-so-easy-to-operate saw and file. Popular with illiterate cons . . . 1 Book

10. **MODERN ESCAPE KIT**
    This handy, little book has sprung more cons in the last year than all other methods combined . . . ½ Book

11. **DOCUMENT FRAME**
    This attractive frame enables you to display proudly your prison discharge. It acknowledges your "pro" status and helps separate you from the amateurs . . . ¼ Book

12. **SCRAPBOOK**
    Newspaper clippings of your criminal doings serve a twofold purpose. They're tops as a morale booster, and they help to have your case thrown out of court if you can prove newspapers have prejudged your case . . . 1 Book

13. **COUNTERFEIT BILLS**
    $1,000 in counterfeit bills . . . 1 Book



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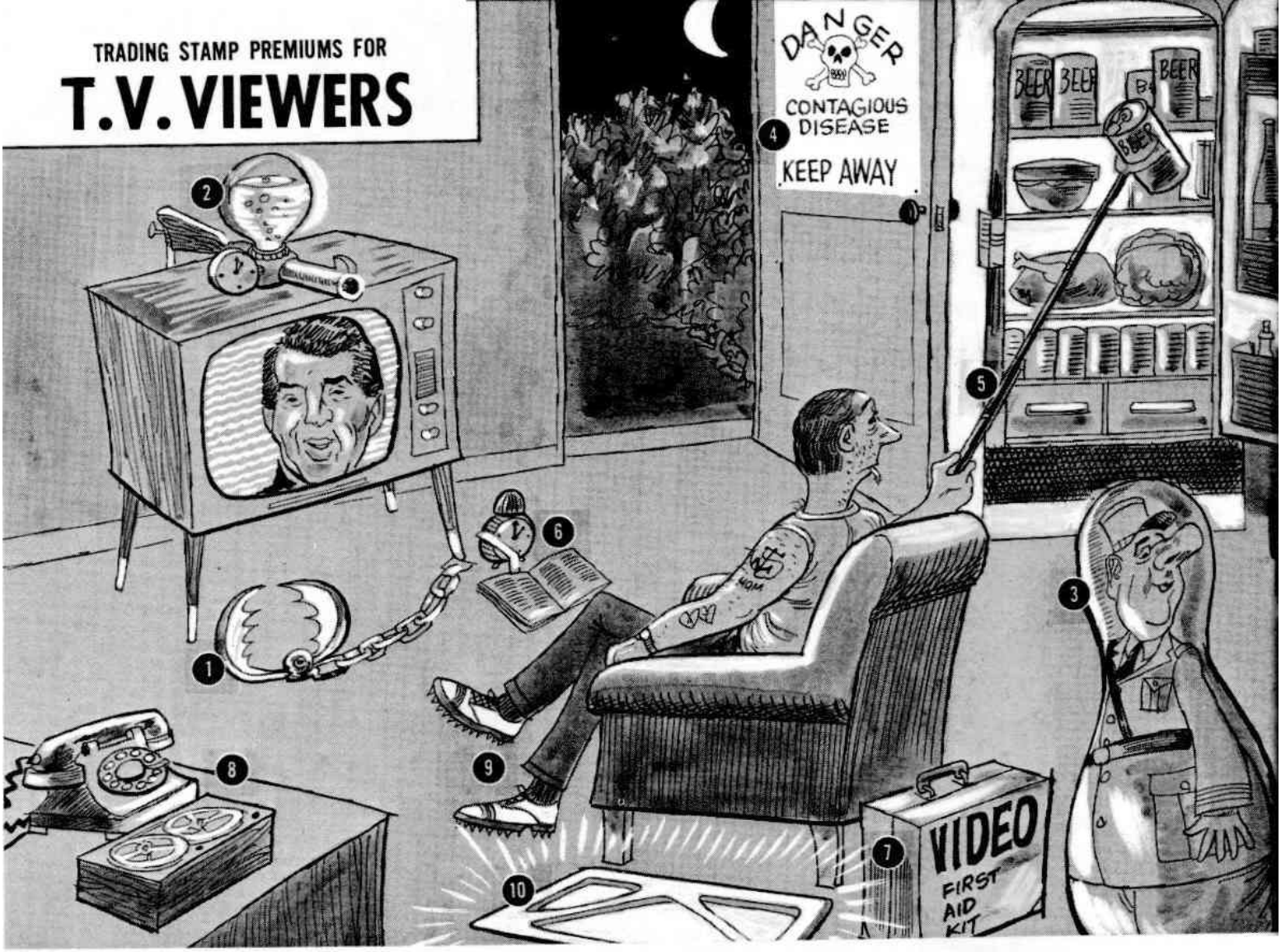
# T.V. VIEWERS




**1. CHANNEL-SWITCHING PREVENTER**
This menacing, razor-sharp bear trap when placed near your TV set guarantees an interruption-free viewing of your favorite show . . . 2 Books

**2. LATE LATE SHOW WAKE-ME-UPPER**
Water pistol gently squirts water on viewer's face every ten minutes to prevent him from falling asleep. Pistol can be filled with liquor and converted into a **Late Late Show pick-me upper** . . . 3 Books

**3. FRUSTRATION RELEASER**
When TV viewing gets you uptight, take it out on the TV personality you despise the most. Striking bags come with following choice of faces: De Gaulle, L.B.J., Ronald Reagan, Murray The "K," David Susskind and Adam Powell . . . 1½ Books

**4. VISITOR DISCOURAGER**
This sign protects you from unexpected visitors. Especially valuable if you own a color TV set or if you're plagued by food-mooching in-laws . . . ½ Book

**5. REFRIGERATOR REACHER**
This supermarket grabbing-device enables you to reach for a can of beer without missing a second of that exciting baseball game . . . ½ Book

**6. TV GUIDE FLIPPER**
This item takes the strain out of flipping the pages of TV Guide. Pre-set timing device flips pages automatically . . . 4 Books

**7. TV FIRST AID KIT**
Kit includes aspirins for watching news programs, bicarb for summer reruns and stomach pump for TV dinners . . . 1 Book

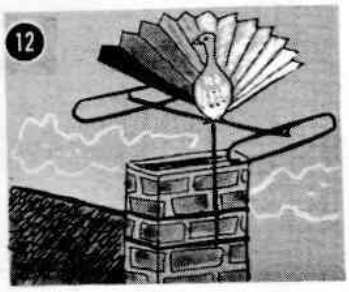
**8. PHONE DISCOURAGER**
This gadget enables you to watch a show in complete peace. Incoming phone calls are switched to a pre-recorded message that tells callers you're not at home . . . 2½ Books

**9. SPIKED SHOES**
These sturdy, steel spikes enable you to leave your set quickly during a commercial should you have to attend to some minor errands like putting out a fire in your house . . . 2 Books

**10. SOLID, 14 K. GOLD TV DINNER PLATE**
Be the first in your neighborhood to own the ultimate in TV status symbols. Dish is fit for a king, even if the food isn't . . . 250 Books

**11. THREE-PIECE JIGSAW PUZZLE**
Just the thing to keep you occupied during boring commercials. Two-piece sets available for congenital idiots . . . ½ Book

**12. STATUS SYMBOL ANTENNA**
Let's your neighbors know that you're proud as a peacock to own a color TV set . . . 1 Book



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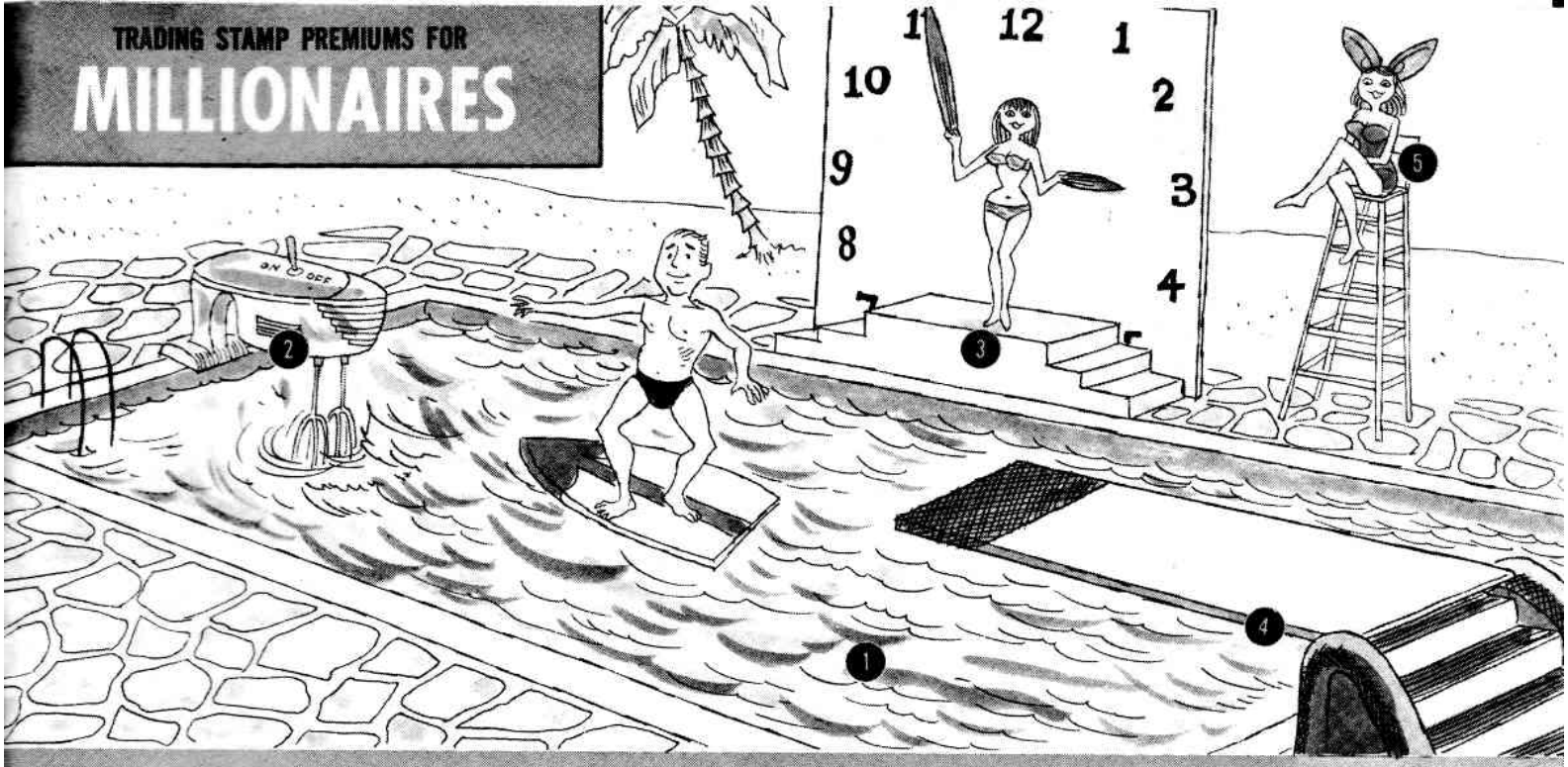
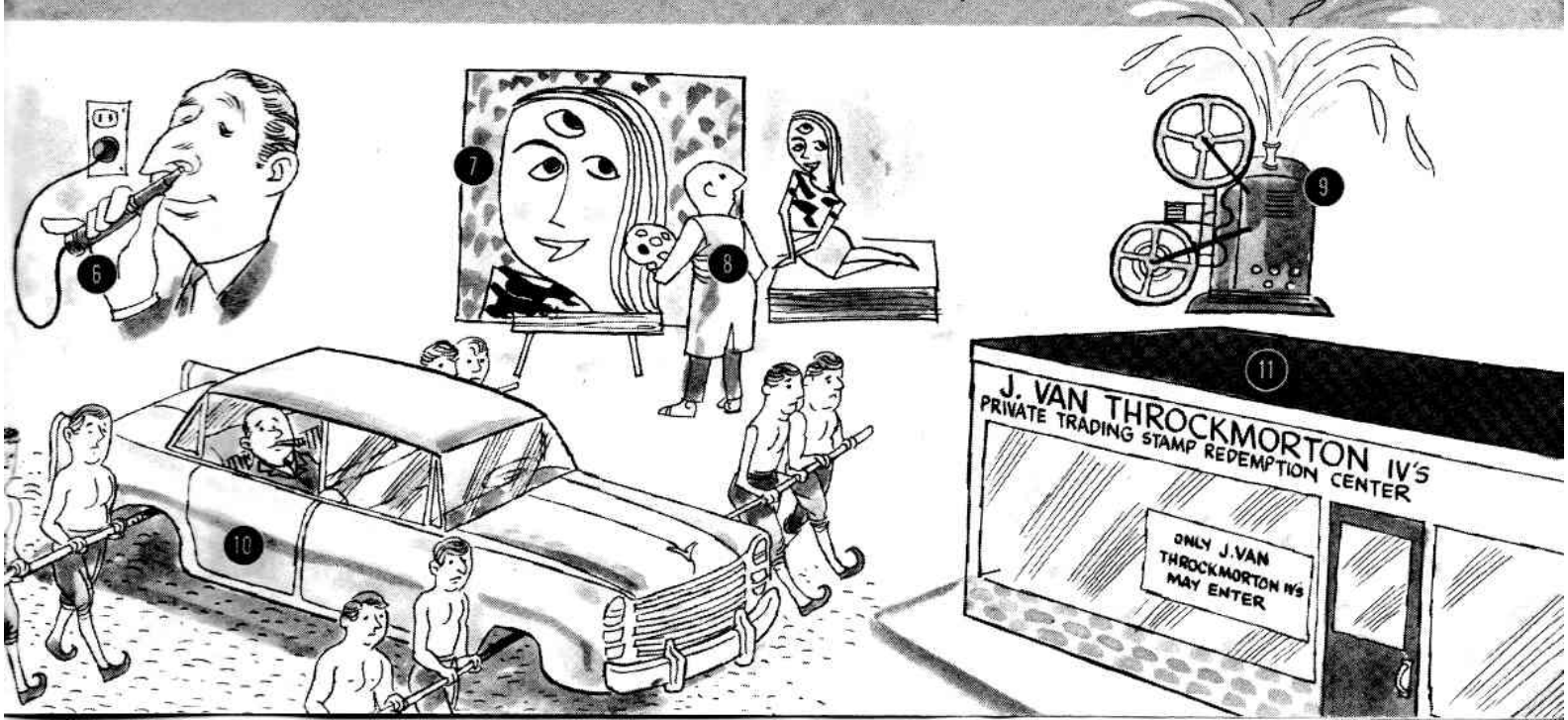
# MILLIONAIRES




1. **GOLD-PLATED SWIMMING POOL**
   Pool is filled with chlorinated champagne, enabling owner to dive low and get high at the same time . . . ½ Million Books
2. **AUTOMATIC WAVE MAKER**
   Now you can surf in your own pool . . . 15 Books
3. **POOLSIDE CLOCK**
   This interesting conversation piece features, real, live model . . 2 Million Books
4. **DIVING BOARD WITH ESCALATOR**
   . . . ¼ Million Books
5. **BUNNY LIFEGUARD**
   Guaranteed to answer your calls for assistance whether you're in or out of the water . . . 1½ Million Books
6. **ELECTRIC NOSTRIL-HAIR REMOVER**
   . . . 15 Books
7. **ORIGINAL PICASSO**
   Suitable for framing . . . 150,000 Books
8. **"THE" ORIGINAL PICASSO**
   Unsuitable for framing unless you involve him in a jury trial . . . 10 Million Books
9. **SQUIRTING MOVIE CAMERA**
   Ingenious sprinkler system prevents audience from falling asleep during the showing of your home movies . . . 200 Books
10. **NON-POLLUTING CADILLAC**
    This fume-free vehicle is ideal for stop-and-go city traffic . . . 4 Million Books
11. **PRIVATE REDEMPTION CENTER**
    Now you can stop saving those silly trading stamps, once and for all. Just walk into your own, private redemption center and help yourself to premiums . . . 3½ Million Books



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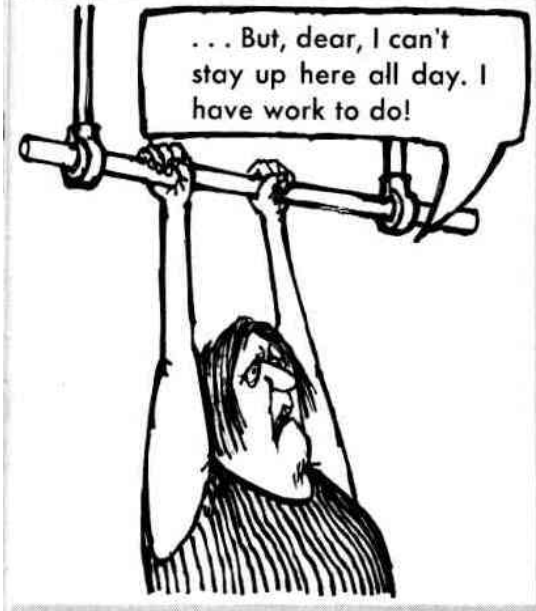
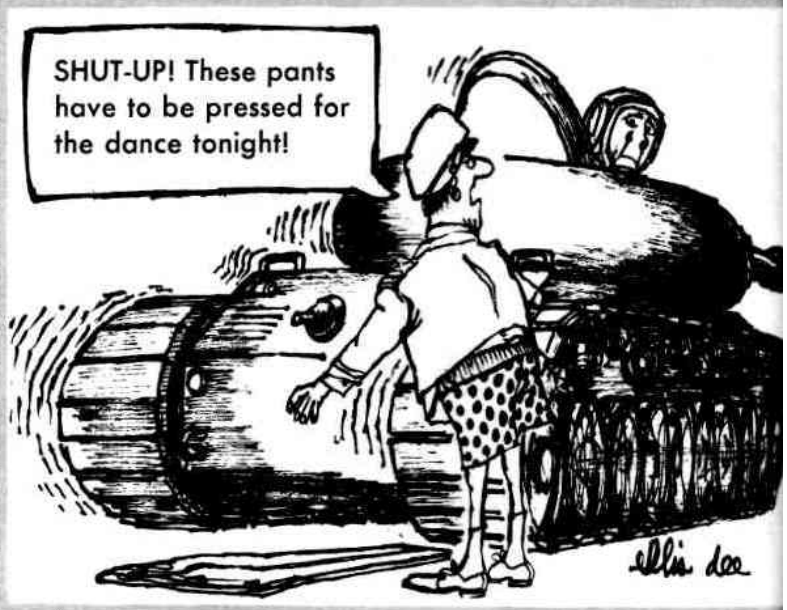
# SHUT-UPS!





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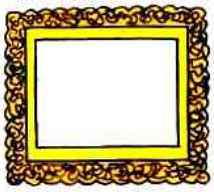
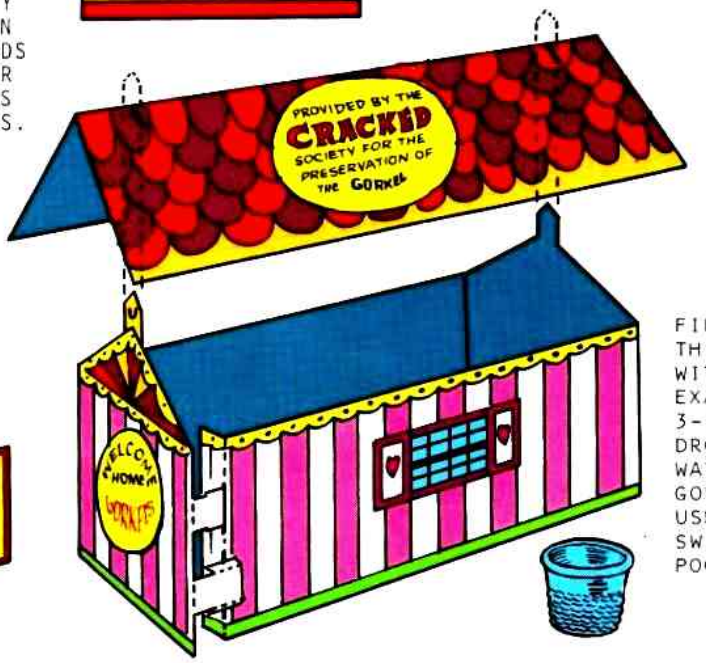


THE "CRACKED SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE GORKEL" PLEADS THAT YOU PROVIDE FOR OUT LITTLE, HOMELESS FRIENDS--THE GORKELS. DON'T KNOW WHAT A GORKEL IS? (TURN TO PAGE 22.)

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FILL A THIMBLE WITH EXACTLY 3-1/8 DROPS OF WATER FOR GORKELS' USE AS A SWIMMING POOL.

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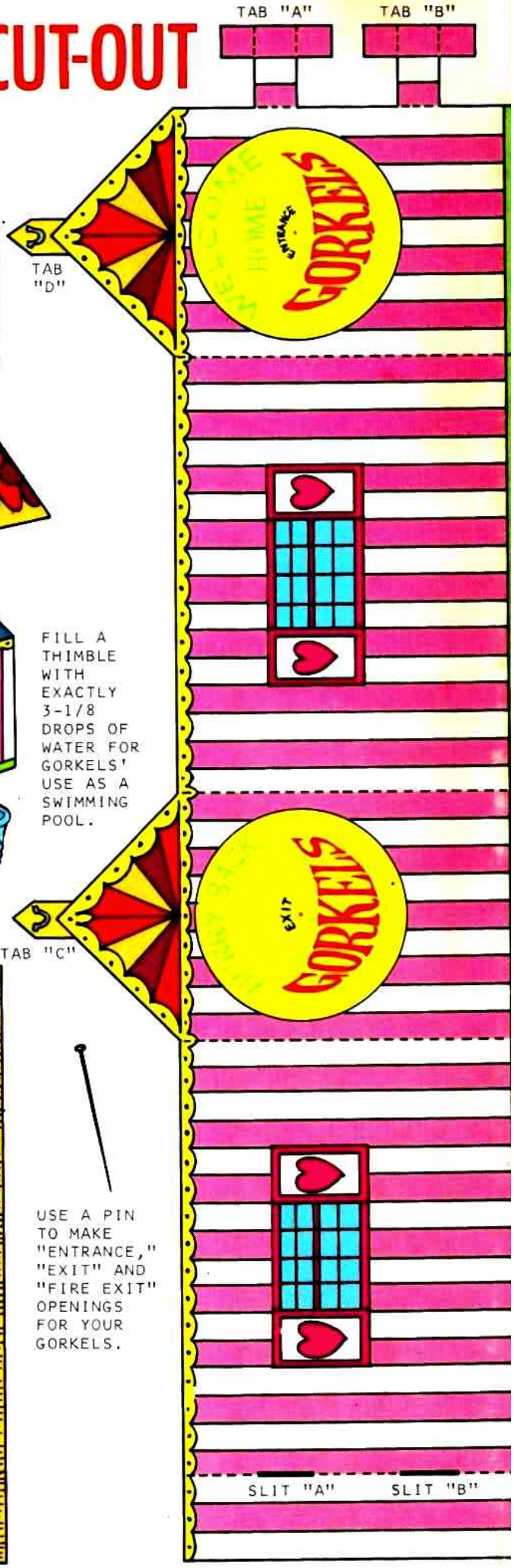
FOLD DOWN ON DOTTED LINE.

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